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CENTRAL POWERS FAVOR CONFIDENTIAL EXCHANGE OF BROAD TENTATIVE PEACE TERMS THROUGH U. S. PRESIDENT, REPORT

Germany Seeks To Bridge Gap Which Threatens To Prevent Peace Conference

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—Germany it was made known here today, will not permit the road to peace negotiations to be blocked by a refusal of the Entente belligerents to enter a conference without prior knowledge of her terms. It has been forecast that the Entente Powers would base a refusal on such a condition.

The Central Powers are represented as willing to permit a confidential exchange of broad tentative terms through President Wilson should it become necessary to do so to bridge the gap which threatens to prevent a gathering of peace delegates. There were broad intimations today that a statement of this position by Germany either had been communicated to the United States government or soon would be.

The official text of Germany's reply to President Wilson's note arrived today and it was declared that no confidential communication from Ambassador Gerard accompanied it. There are indications, however, that a confidential statement of Germany's position, if made, would come through the ambassador. It has been announced in advance, however, that it would not be made public and it is likely that its receipt even would not be admitted.

Germany, it was said today, is looking to the United States to make every effort to bring about a peace conference and to that end is ready to consider any suggestions from the president. As the case stands now, the German government considers it has met all the suggestions in the president's note and a statement to that effect has been made by Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador.

It was said today that Germany had no intention of asking the Entente to make public its terms and at the same time would not publicly divulge her own on any consideration. The view expressed in German circles here is that the Teutonic terms when laid before the Entente delegates ,will be such as to admit of their acceptance.

Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, who hurried back to the capital last night, declared that he felt a conference would result from the present situation and that he considered the situation in a light of optimism.

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Official Text Of Kaiser's Reply To Wilson's Note

Washington, D. C., Dec 28.—The official text of Germany's reply to President Wilson's peace note was received here early today. So far as was known, it was unaccompanied by any other communication and said to be substantially the same as the unofficial text received Tuesday from Berlin.

The official text, which differs some in phraseology from the unofficial, follows: "The imperial government has accepted and considered in the friendly spirit which is apparent in the communication of the president the noble initiative of the president looking to the creation of a basis for the creation of a lasting peace.

"The president discloses the aim which lies next to his heart and leaves the choice of the way open.

"A direct exchange of views appears to the imperial government as the most suitable way of arriving at the desired result. The imperial government has the honor, therefore, in the sense of its declaration of the 12th instant, which offered the hand for peace negotiations, to propose speedy assembly on neutral ground of delegates of the warring states.

"It is also the view of the imperial government that the great work for the prevention of future wars can first be taken up only after the ending of the present conflict of exhaustion. The imperial government is ready when this point has been reached, to co-operate with the United States in this sublime task."

G. O. P. Central Committee Frowns On Endorsement Of State Wide Prohibition

Columbus, O., Dec. 28.—The Republican state central committee meeting in executive session here today with members of the advisory committee composed of United States Senator Harding, Myron T. Herrick, Governor Willis, A. L. Garford and others, was expected to vote down the proposition of W. L. Parmenter, of Lima, former chairman of the state central committee, to pledge the party to the cause of state and national prohibition.

Senator Harding, arriving here today from Washington for the meeting, said: "I think it altogether inadvisable and inopportune for this committee to adopt such a revolutionary proposition as to attempt to commit the party either to prohibition or anti-prohibition."

The state central committee is expected today to select an advisory committee of 25 to substitute for the committee of nine formerly appointed to have charge of organization work during the next two years.

The suggestion was made by some of the committee favoring prohibition that if the committee does not want to take the responsibility for placing the party on the dry side, it might call a state convention in the near future to take such action. This was also frowned upon by party leaders and indications were that no action would be taken on Parmenter's proposition

MACKENSEN DRIVING RUSSIANS BACK

PRESIDENT WILSON AND GOVERNOR WILLIS OBSERVE BIRTH ANNIVERSARIES

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—President Wilson was 60 years of age today. He was the recipient of many congratulatory messages from all parts of the country and abroad. No special celebration was planned for the day.

Columbus, O., Dec. 28.—Governor Frank B. Willis had something in common with President Wilson today. It was the birthday of each. Governor Willis is 45 years of age and the president is 60. The governor showed up at his office this morning carrying a cane, presented by a friend. He put in most of the day preparing his message to the legislature.

TEUTONIC ALLIES WIN VICTORY

(The following review of the day's events in the European war is compiled by experts in the Associated Press office in New York from despatches and information received through various reliable sources at their command.)

New York, Dec. 28.—Field Marshal Von Mackensen is continuing his sledge-hammer blows upon the Russians in northeastern Wallachia and is rapidly pushing them back to the line of the River Sereth in Moldavia. He won a new victory yesterday and captured an additional 3,000 prisoners.

The more recent attack appears to have scored its greatest success in the region of Rimnik-Sarat, the railway 20 miles north of Buzeu. The Teutonic forces, driving the Russians from the new line they had taken after the failure of a Russian counter-attack, have pushed forward beyond Rimnik-Sarat. Towards the Danube, to the southeast, the Russian lines also were pierced and the Austro-German forces were advancing northeastward yesterday in the direction of the important Rumanian grain and oil store house of Braila, on the Danube.

Across the Danube from Braila, the German-Bulgarian-Turkish forces made headway in their attack upon the Matchin bridgehead where the last remaining Russian forces in Dobrudja are hanging onto the northeastern frontier of the province.

Fortified heights east of Matchin were taken. Military correspondents report that the Teutonic guns on the Dobrudja side at this point are able to reach Braila, which thus is doubtless under heavy fire from the hostile artillery.

On the other war fronts, the fighting has been of a minor character. The French on the Somme front have been successful in rather extensive mining operations and report also the repulse of a German surprise attack on Hill 304, northwest of Verdun.

"THROUGH WITH POLITICS"

Columbus, O., Dec. 28.—George Stauffer, Republican, of Ottawa, today announced that he had resigned as secretary of the state board of agriculture, effective January 15. He announced that he had finished with politics.

KING ORDERS GREEKS TO FIGHT ALLIES, REPORTED

London, Dec. 28.—A telegram has been received by the Anglo-Hellenic League saying that the division of the Greek army which surrendered to the Bulgarians at Kavala has been ordered by King Constantine to leave Goerlitz, Germany, where it has been interned, for the Macedonian front to fight against the Entente Allies.

Such a move on the part of King Constantine would be tantamount to an act of war against the Entente Powers and as recent dispatches from Athens have represented that the differences between Greece and the Entente were being composed, the accuracy of the unconfirmed dispatch to the Anglo-Hellenic League is open to question.

Carranza Suggests A Modification Of Protocol

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—General Carranza's answer to the request that he either sign or repudiate the pending protocol which will be delivered late today to Secretary Lane by Luis Cabrera, chairman of the Mexican commissioners, is understood to contain suggestions or modifications which have been too carefully worded to avoid the negotiations.

"The door has not been closed", was the comment of one Mexican official who had read the reply.

Further than that, no intimation was obtainable as to what were its terms.

While Carranza was informed flatly that the United States expected a final reply last Tuesday it seemed possible that the American commissioners would not force an end of the negotiations if his reply, even late, was not of such a character as to preclude further consideration.

STEAMER GIVEN UP AS LOST

Nantucket, Mass., Dec. 28.—The steamship Maryland was regarded as probably lost today. Search for the vessel and her crew by the coast guard cutters Acushnet and Gresham, which was begun after the Maryland's wireless calls of distress were suddenly silenced Christmas night, was abandoned without having developed any trace of either. Flotsam found by the cutters could not be identified as being from the Maryland. Hope for the safety of the steamer's 30 odd men lies in the possibility that they were picked up from the ship's boat by a passing steamer.

The cutters had circled for more than 30 hours in the vicinity of the position given by the Maryland's wireless operator. When they turned back today from their search for the Maryland, they took up the hunt for another missing vessel, the new steamer Ozama, of the Clyde line, bound from Portland, Me., for New York, without cargo. Since leaving Portland, on December 21, the steamer had not been reported and Clyde line officials sought the assistance of the coast guard service in searching for their craft.

BERLIN OFFICIAL

Berlin, Dec. 28.—(By Wireless to Sayville, L. I.)—The defeat of the Russo-Rumanian forces by the invading Teutonic army has been completed, it is announced officially. Russian troops which attempted to regain lost ground were thrust back and ejected from their new positions with heavy losses. In yesterday's fighting, the Austro-German forces took 3,000 prisoners.

SAFER TO BE A FIREMAN

New York, Dec. 28.—Statistics prepared by medical officers of the New York police and fire departments and submitted to Mayor Mitchel by Fire Commissioner Adamson indicate that despite the risks of their service, it is safer to be a fireman than a policeman, and safer to be either than a plain citizen. Percentages of death and illness are lower in both services than in the general average of the public.

RESENT CHARGES

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 28.—Declaring that they had been falsely represented as wanting to come home and suffering from lack of food while on the Mexican border, sergeants of the 18th Pennsylvania Regiment, which returned Monday to be mustered out, have voted unanimously to reject the offer of a public banquet and reception in honor of the regiment. The Pittsburgh city council and the commissioners of Allegheny county had appropriated $3,000 for the banquet.

RESIGNS

Amsterdam, Dec. 28, via London—A Vienna dispatch says that Privy Councillor Rudolf Seighart, governor of the Austrian land credit bank, has resigned at the request of Emperor Charles. He is succeeded by Ritter von Loth.

PLACES BAN ON PUBLIC GAMBLING

Columbus, O., Dec. 28.—Judge Osborn, in municipal court, today declared that public gambling must stop in Columbus and threatened all known gamblers with work house sentences for vagrancy if they did not go to work or leave the city. He ordered Chief of Police Carter to make a bonfire of all gambling paraphernalia recently confiscated by the police in a raid on the Pine Club and fined George Wilson, the proprietor of the club, $100 and costs and the gamblers arrested in the place $25 and costs.

Extend Probe Of Fuel Shortage

Cleveland, O., Dec. 28.—Investigation of the fuel shortage in LCleveland was extended into the gas fields of West Virginia when G. L. McKibben, gas expert of the state public utilities commission, in company with several inspectors, left here today to study the situation along the route of the pipe lines. McKibben testified yesterday at a council committee hearing and a chamber of commerce meeting. Unless firms cooperate and economize on gas when domestic users need it for heating, McKibben says the public utilities commission will enforce its right to turn off the gas.

BANDIT KILLS COMPANION

Toledo, O., Dec. 28—One bandit was killed by his companion during the hold-up of a street car early this morning. The dead man is Leo P. Wood, 27, a paroled prisoner from Mansfield Reformatory. Two shots were fired by the other bandit at the conductor, one of which accidentally struck Wood. He escaped. The hold-up took place in the outskirts of the city. There were no passengers on the car.

Car Owners Enrolled As Automobile Police To Check Machine Thefts

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 28—A new plan to check thefts of automobiles in this city went into operation here today, when 100 motor car owners began service as volunteer automobile police. They are empowered by the public safety department to make arrests for automobile law violations and for the larceny, or attempted larceny of automobiles. Names of the auxiliary police, who are equipped with cards instead of badges were withheld to make the service more effective. It is planned to increase their number to 300 in a short time.

KY. TROOPS FIRE ACROSS THE BORDER

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 28.—Several hundred shots were fired across the Rio Grande in Mexico west of here easly today by members of the Kentucky National Guard whose officers declared that the fusilade was a reply to shots fired from the Mexican side. So spirited was the American fire that residents of the district thought a machine gun was being used but this was denied by the Kentucky officers There were no known casualties.

Captain E. W. Clarke, in command of L Company, Third Infantry, which did the firing, affirmed that he not only heard shots and saw flashes on the Mexican side but also saw some Mexicans when the headlight of a street car crossing a bridge lighted the bed of the river below.

"About four shots were fired at our detached post when one of the men struck a match to light a cigarette," said Captain Clarke. "The detachment had fired about 15 shots when we joined in."

EMPLOYEES GET BONUSES

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Butler Bros., a mercantile house, today distributed bonuses equal to a month's salary to its 4,500 employees, the total being $450,000.

EIGHT ALLIED PLANES LOST

Berlin, Dec. 28.—(By Wireless to Sayville, L. I.)—Eight airplanes were lost by the Entente Allies in yesterday's fighting on the western front, the war office announces.

DEMURRAGE RATES ARE SUSPENDED

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 28—The Public Service Commission of West Virginia has announced that the revised schedule of demurrage rates filed a month ago by the railroads operating in the state will be suspended for 120 days on account of the numerous complaints made by shippers. Hearings will be held in the meantime. The schedule provides for 48 hours. A charge of $1 for the first day thereafter; $2 for the second day; $3 for the third day and $5 each for the fourth and succeeding days it is held by its consignees.

SIGN TREATY

Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 28—A general arbitration treaty between Brazil and Uruguay was signed today by Dr. Lauro Muller, Brazilian foreign minister, and a special ambassador sent here from Montevideo.

SUNDAY IS PREPARING FOR INVASION OF WORLD'S GAYEST AND WICKEDEST CITY

(By George Martin)
United Press Staff Correspondent

New York, Dec. 28—Powerful forces, both sinister and benign, are lining up here today for the case of Billy Sunday versus Broadway, Wall Street, Bohemia, et al, which goes to trial April 1. What sort of reception Sunday and his old-time shouting Methodist camp-meeting style will get in the world's gayest, richest, wickedest, most material city, is the subject of much speculation among the residents. He will be the biggest attraction the old town has seen for years, and it is predicted that great mobs will literally fight to get near his giant tabernacle.

It will be a battle royal; and preparations are being made accordingly. Billy and Broadway have been sparring for position for several years; and now at last the evangelist is coming to fight the Devil in his own home town.

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MAKES OWN COFFIN

Canton, O., Dec. 28.—In a walnut coffin which he himself made more than 30 years ago, the body of Adam Shriver, 92, one of the oldest residents of Marlborough township, will be buried. Mr. Shriver died Wednesday night. He was a cabinet maker and 30 years ago he made his own and his wife's coffins out of walnut wood. The orders he gave were that these coffins were to be used at their deaths. Mrs. Shriver is living.

The Young Lady Across the Way

The young lady across the way was she saw in the paper that another National Guard regiment had been inoculated with typhoid serum and it does seem as if a great nation like this ought to pay more attention to camp sanitation and prevent such outbreaks.

Billy Butt-In Times Weatherman

If I hear of any more geese hein' killed out at Olway with gold nuggets in their craws I'm goin' out on Bloody Run or somewhere thereabouts and take down a claim. If there's any gold mnin' comin' off in these parts I wanta be in on it. Here's th' dope for tomorrow:

Ohio—Fair and colder tonight. Friday fair and colder. Colder in southeast portion.

Kentucky—Fair and colder tonight and Friday.

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For sale in Portsmouth by Fisher & Streich Pharmacy, opposite the post office.

The Citizens' Savings & Loan Association Company's gain this year was $150,251.11. See statement in today's Times, page 12. Assets $928,806.66. The Hutchins & Hamm company. 28-1t

Renewing Licenses

The various pool and billiard room owners are busy this week securing renewals of their licenses.

Service Bureau To Organize January 2

W. W. Anderson, chairman of the general committee on arrangements for the Bureau of Community Service announced Thursday that the organization meeting would be held Tuesday, January 2, 1917.

At this meeting, Prof. C. C. North, Columbus, under whose supervision the social survey of the city was made, and H. D. Wehrly, social welfare expert of Cincinnati, who has been employed as general secretary of the local organization, will be present.

The general committee held a meeting Thursday morning to make arrangements for the organization meeting.

SAYS GERMANS HAVE PLENTY

Herman Huels, Sr., the Third street steam dye house owner, is in receipt of an interesting letter from a grand-nephew, Herman Lenartz, of Ehren Breitenstein near Coblenz on the Rhine, Germany. The letter was dated November 3 but did not reach Portsmouth until Tuesday and had been opened by a censor. Mr. Lenartz is a corporal in an enigneering corps of the German army and has been seeing service at the front for the past two years. His nephew, John Lenartz, who was with him for a time, was wounded in battle recently, receiving a bullet in his arm.

Mr. Lenartz writes that the Germans have plenty to eat and are not lacking for anything. He writes that German-Americans should feel proud of the victories gained by the Germans in every theatre of the war, says all are united and determined to fight until the last drop of blood in order to save their Fatherland.

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Suits

$22.50 to $25 values for $15.00

$27.50 to $32.50 values for $19.75

$35 to $37.50 values for $27.50

Dresses

$10 to $12.50 values for $12.00

$18.50 to $22.50 values for $14.00

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Open House At Y. M. C. A. On New Years Day

The local Young Men's Christian Association will observe their annual custom of an open house on New Year's night, Monday, January first.

For the past ten years some fine programs have been rendered on occasions of this kind, but it is hardly possible that any of them can compare with the one to be given on next Monday night.

Secretary E. F. Rideout will be in charge of the evening's program which will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

Refreshments will be served throughout the afternoon and evening by the Ladies Auxiliary of Locomotive Engineers. These ladies will make it their business to see that all the visitors are well taken care of in spite of the "High Cost of Living."

There are very few institutions in the city of Portsmouth that are doing a greater work than the Y. M. C. A., which is looking after the physical, social and religious needs of the many railroad men who run into Portsmouth from Columbus, Cincinnati and Williamson. It is on an occasion such as will be celebrated on the coming Monday evening that these men and their families meet together in a social way at the Y. M. C. A. building to show their appreciation of what the Young Men's Christian Association is doing for the betterment of the members of their particular craft.

The committee appointed to arrange the program on this occasion has prepared a feast of good things; engaging some of the best talent in Portsmouth to render the evening's program.

Below is the program in full:

Programme Open House Y. M. C. A. New Year's Night

Selection by the Kendall Avenue Orchestra.

Vocal Solo—Miss Alma Davis, accompanied by Mr. Harold Walker.

Piano Solo—Miss Helen Chick.

Piano Duet—Misses Merle Sowers and Fern Wheeler, accompained by Miss Dorothy Wright.

Selection by the Kendall Avenue Orchestra.

Reading—Miss Marjorie Gerlach.

Piano Solo—Miss Merle Sowers.

Eukalale Solo—Miss Henriette Brown, accompanied by Miss Helen Chick.

Violin Solo—Miss Anna Putzek, accompanied by Miss Margaret Putzek.

Piano Solo—Mr. Harold Walker.

Selection by the Kendall Avenue Orchestra.

Vocal Solo—Miss Margaret Poole, accompanied by Miss Dorothy Wright.

Violin Solo—Miss Ladora White, accompanied by Miss Ruby Haberlin.

Vocal Solo—Miss Alma Davis, accompanied by Mr. Harold Walker.

Piano Solo—Mr. Harold Walker.

Monologue—Mr. Harry E. Porter.

Closing selection by the Kendall Avenue Orchestra.

The public is cordially invited.

The Citizens Savings & Loan Company's loans reduce faster than any other plan. See statement, today's Times, page 12. The Hutchins & Humm Company.

Wants Rent Money

Oscar Boyer, of Third street, called at police headquarters Thursday to prefer charges against Gene Pettyford, colored, who is under arrest for staging a gun play in Marshall's saloon, Christmas day.

Boyer said that Pettyford had tendered him a six dollar order on his time for house rent that he still owed him but when he presented it he was told that Pettyford had quit his job at the N. & W. terminals the day before he gave the note and had no money due him.

Boyer was told that the colored man's act probably more constituted a breach of trust than anything else but that there was sufficient against him already to keep him in custody for some time to come. Pettyford will be given a hearing in the mayor's court Friday evening on charges of carrying a concealed weapon and discharging firearms within the city limits.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Skull Was Fractured

Isaac Bumgardner, contracting teamster of 1039 Fifteenth street, who was struck on the head by a concrete mixer tongue in an accident he met with on upper Front street, Wednesday, it develops, met with a fracture at the base of the skull. He continued bleeding from the ears up to a late hour Wednesday night, but rested easier during the early hours of the morning.

SCIOTOVILLE AND WHEELERSBURG

SCIOTOVILLE

Revival meetings started at the Christian church Wednesday evening with a good audience and splendid interest. Miss Gail Willite, evangelistic singer, had charge of the music and enthused all with her songs. Song service tonight at 7 o'clock, preaching at 7:30 by Rev. H. J. Dudley. All are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bahner entertained last evening at their beautiful home near Sciotoville, in honor of their son, Paul, who is attending school at Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh, Pa. The house was beautifully decorated in Christmas decorations, cut flowers and ferns. The evening was spent in music, games and contests and in a drawing contest Miss Isabelle Jenkins won first prize, a box of chocolates, and Percy Powell the booby prize, after which a dainty lunch was served. Those present were: Misses Hazel Marks, Kathleen Manuel, Isabella Jenkins, Carol Stout, Thelma Dever and Rachel Creamer. Messrs. Leslie Ketter, Russell Ketter, Emmett Moore, Charles Marting, Percy Powell, Arthur Duvendeck, Walter Stout, Maurice Fewkes, Roy Bentley and Paul Bahner. Mrs. Earl Conklin and children and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bahner and children.

Misses Laura and Irene Brant, of Main street, and sister Mrs. Grover Whitacre of Blanchester, spent Wednesday in Portsmouth.

Wendell Taylor, of Bloom Switch, who is suffering with throat trouble, remains about the same.

Mrs. John Micklethwait and children, of Portsmouth, spent Thursday with Mrs. Ed Reinhardt of Center street.

E. F. Hisey, of Worthington, W. Va., is spending a few days with his wife and children of Center street.

Mrs. Melvin Bentley, of Eastern avenue, and Mrs. Joseph Jenkins and son Howard of Market street, were visitors to Portsmouth Wednesday.

Mrs. William Marsh, of Fourth avenue, who has been suffering with grip for several days, is improving slowly.

Ray Mahaffey of Walnut street, is spending a few days in Lucasville on business.

WHEELERSBURG

Mrs. Norman Adams of Main street was shopping in Portsmouth Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Dudult of Ironton will move in the George Reif property on Railroad street when it is completed.

Mrs. William Cullum and daughter Lemon of Portsmouth are the guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pieper of Main street.

Dr. and Mrs. R. O. Shafer and son R. D. of Portsmouth are spending a few days with relatives near here.

Miss Grace Ketler was a business visitor to Portsmouth Wednesday.

George Westhal of Oklahoma City is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Hoffner of Main street.

Boy Scout News

Junior League Opening

The Junior Basket Ball League will open tonight at 6:30 o'clock. The first game will be between the Grays and Triangles. Following is the line-up: Grays—Evans and Mitchell, forwards; Englebrecht, centre; George and Seeley, guards. Triangles—Staten, and N. Davis, forwards; Dodge, center; J. Davis and Scott, guards.

The second game will be between the Reds and Evangelicals. Here is the line-up: Reds—Kenyon and Liming, forwards; Ressinger, center; Hewitt and Hansert, guards. Evangelicals Higgins and Sheridan, forwards; Adams, center; Schirrmann and Wolff, guards.

Troop One Meeting

Troop One will meet Friday evening for the transaction of important business. Let every member be present. Meeting starts at 6:30 o'clock prompt.

HARRY WAGNER,
Scout Master.

Fine Gift From Soldier Son

Of the most appreciated gifts received at Christmas time was one received by Mrs. O. B. Meyer, of Ninth street, a $25 gold piece from her son Patsy Golden, who is in the U. S. Navy and is stationed in southwestern waters.

Ask my customers about my work, Brehmer, the Painter. 1tf

YOUTH

Is Care Free

The only way a young man can get up is to wake up and then work up. So long as he lets today take care of today and gives no heed to tomorrow, so long will he fail to rise. He must

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TELEGRAPHERS WILL BANQUET

Invitations for the annual banquet of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers were issued Thursday. The banquet will be held at the Washington hotel Saturday evening, January 6.

The committee on arrangements comprises H. K. McIlroy, C. A. Glockner and H. E. Burling.

Was Beautiful Wedding

The beautiful wedding of Miss Marcella Carr, only daughter of Mr. Samuel Carr, and Mr. Guy Jordan, youngest son of Rev. and Mrs. Jordan, of Fort Wayne, Ind., was a social event Tuesday morning, December twenty-sixth. It was solemnized at eleven o'clock at the new home of William E. Haley, of Waller street, which was decorated in keeping with Xmastide. The ceremony was read by Rev. John Irvin, pastor of Allen Chapel Methodist church. They will be at home after the first of March in Fort Wayne, Ind.

Among the guests were Mrs. William Linch, of New York City, Mrs. Joseph Linch, of Toledo, O., guest of Mrs. James Smith; Mrs. Frank Parker, Mrs. Elizabeth Carr, Mrs. Smith and the Misses Naomi Robinson, Adrien Haley and Marian Parker.

Officers Installed

Despite the rain Wednesday night a fair number attended the meeting of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen when officers for 1917 were installed. The members of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the B. of R. T. served refreshments of sandwiches, pickles and coffee at the close of the business session. The new officers will take their places January 1. J. W. Orthmeyer, the new president, will appoint a warden, conductor and chaplain after he takes his office. The newly elected officers are:

Past President, Oscar Phillips; President, J. W. Orthmeyer; Vice President, E. F. Chapman; Secretary, A. H. Wilson; Treasurer, C. O. Ward; Local Chairman of Kenova District, William Fogelman; Local Chairman of Cincinnati District, Roy Sampson; Local Chairman of Yard, J. M. Krall.

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THEATRICAL

At The Sun

Don't miss the big high-class vaudeville show at The Sun the last half of this week, then compare it with any Keith program you care to, and you will find The Sun show will hold it's own. In other words, it would be hard to frame up a stronger bill of feature acts than you will see at The Sun this week. The management has spared no expense in giving Portsmouth people the very best American and European attractions. The Six Cycling Galvins is no doubt the best act of this kind before the public, while The Newsboys' Sextette has no equal. Other acts that go to make up a show that has the personal guarantee of Mr. Hilton are La Belle and Williams, Swan and O'Day, La Rue and Gresham. Two reels of a special comedy film will also be shown, making up a two-hours' entertainment well worth seeing.

The Kitty Kirke Players, which will prove to be a notable stock engagement in this city, will be at The Sun, starting New Year's Day. Seats may be ordered now for this opening.

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Abusive Drunk Is Arrested; Police News

A man giving the name of Joe Lefner was arrested in Sherd Ray's saloon on Market street by Patrolman Harry Dunham late Wednesday afternoon. He had been denouncing the police department and calling the various officers vile names, according to the official account of the arrest. He was charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Lefner later secured his release on a $10 cash bond.

Homer Meyers, a bricklayer of 1306 High street, rear, was arrested on a disorderly charge Wednesday evening following some trouble he had with a man in the neighborhood.

A man whom Patrolman Frank Millhuff found in a helpless heap in a front doorway of Joe Reisner's store on Chillicothe street Thursday morning at one o'clock and too drunk to tell his name, was registered as John Doe. An overcoat he was wearing, the police believe to be the same that was stolen from Joe Beckett's saloon a few nights ago, as it is of the same make.

Wilford Huber, who was given lodging at the city prison Wednesday night, asked the privilege Thursday morning of remaining a day or two that he might receive treatment for a sore arm with which he is suffering. He had the arm burned in an accident in northern Ohio a few days ago. He was allowed to stay.

The mayor after hearing the testimony of Patrolman Harding fined Elizabeth Arns, a Market street restaurant keeper, $25 and costs for keeping a disorderly place but suspended the fine upon payment of costs. Maud Hodge, who was caught in the rear room of the place, in a compromising position with a man giving the name of James Hayslip, was fined $10 and costs. Hayslip forfeited a $10 bond.

Times Man Had Strenuous Trip

A Times man while at Nelsonville Monday was told that the people of that beautiful little city were "sore" at him for alluding to their town as "built on seventeen hills" and wanted their hills counted over. The T. m. climbed to the highest elevation, and counted, not 17 but 37 hills, big and little, but distinct hills. No wonder Nelsonville has been "peeved". Slicing off twenty beauty spots—and they are real beauty spots—would "peeve" any town. This is written to set Nelsonville and her hills right before the world.

Nelsonville has other things she can well be proud of besides her hills. She may well be proud of her men. During a three days stay and many trips on crowded street cars never a woman was "hung on a strap" or stood in the aisle, while men sat. Chivalry still lives up on the Hocking.

Coming from Nelsonville on one of the splendid trains of the Hocking Valley system the T. m. modestly requested the conductor to hold his train a few minutes at Rockbridge, about half way between Logan and Lancaster, till the T. m. could get a good look at one of the greatest natural wonders in the state, but the conductor said he was going to Toledo and didn't have any time to "loaf" round any old rock bridges on a cold day. Shucks! If it had been "Jim" Cox, Woodrow Wilson or some other higher-up, that conductor would have made a reputation for being accommodating.

Arriving at Lancaster the home of the Shermans, Ewings and Harry Denton you change to the "bob-tail" on the Pennsylvania that runs between Trinway and Morrow. This train is worthy of mention as it is an exact counterpart of our famous B. & O. S.-W. "mail"—the only one perhaps in existence. They must be pretty "shy" on labor in the fine farming country between Lancaster and Circleville as almost fifty per cent of the corn is still in the shock.

Going up the "mail" had a coach and half a coach to accommodate the just before Xmas rush. Three sat in one seat, one on each arm and the rest stood up in the aisles. First old friend met was Henry Gleim, the Bloom Switch merchant. Henry, George Holman, the dude ticket agent out at the junction, who always tries to send a fellow to Ironton when he'd rather go to the other place, and this Times Man used to go to "Chin-licks" and "Shin-Digs" together out on Hales Creek and Pine Creek back in early part of last century.

Editor Funk's town was frozen tight as a drum, but a good crowd of brickyard boys got on here to make the trip to Jackson and they were sure some entertainers.

At Wellston shook hands with John Littlejohn, thro car window (Arkansaw style). Too cold to go out, but grinned a Christmas grin at John.

Arriving at Hamden, had a splendid chicken lunch with Landlord Will Littlejohn and his splendid family at the American House. An offer to send the Times was answered by one of Mr. Littlejohn's beautiful daughters, "Why Papa has taken the Times for over thirty years."

During a wait for a train almost two hours late the T. m. did missionary work in comforting Geo. W. Cole, a young terminal machinist. He was bound for Athens and back, to go on shift at 7:30, but as the late train made that impossible he was "stuck" half way betwixt and between with nothing better before him than a ride back on the "mail." Yet he never said even one "cuss" word. If Job was living nowadays he wouldn't have such a thunderin' reputation for patience.

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Mayors Seek Financial Relief For Municipalities

Columbus, O., Dec. 28.—Twenty-five mayors of Ohio municipalities meeting here this afternoon in response to the call of Mayor Davis, of Cleveland, were discussing proposed legislation to be introduced in the next legislature which will give relief to the principal cities of the state. The amendment to the tax law that will give each Ohio city a 20-mill tax levy for operating purposes exclusively was proposed by Mayor Davis, of Cleveland.

Mayor Karb, of Columbus, through Secretary Thatcher, proposed abolishing the county budget commission and making the municipalities, the school district, the county and the township all separate units, with their limitations fixed by new legislation, but the total not to exceed the present 15 mill limitation. Instead of requiring a popular vote of the people to exceed the ten-mill limit, it was proposed by the Columbus mayor that this power be vested in the state tax commission.

Unless Ohio municipalities are given relief all mayors agreed that inside of two years public improvements will have to stop in the cities.

AUSTRIA REPLYS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—Austria's reply to President Wilson's peace note was received late today. It is understood to be substantially the same as Germany's.

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS, PORTSMOUTH AND NEW BOSTON

If your water rent is not paid by January 1, 1917, it will be turned off without further notice.

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Utility Board Member Finishes Investigation Of Gas Shortage

WILL REPORT TO BOARD TOMORROW

Louis M. Day, member of the state utility board, Columbus, was in the city today probing the causes that led to the gas shortage for the past three weeks, which resulted in the closing down of the big Whitaker-Glessner Steel Company, and the throwing out of work for a period of ten days of more than twenty-five hundred men.

The investigation is being made in response to a request made by the three committees representing the employees of the Whitaker-Glessner Steel Company, the Board of Trade and the Business Men's Association. These committees went to Columbus Wednesday morning and appeared before the board.

Mr. Day in company with Ike Lewis, of the Whitaker-Glessner Company, and R. E. Thomas, secretary of the Board of Trade, visited the offices of the United Fuel and Gas Company, the Whitaker-Glessner plant and Sciotoville Thursday morning.

The committees that went to Columbus Wednesday to ask for an investigation of the gas shortage, which resulted in throwing out of employment several thousand men, were:

Ike Lewis, M. M. McGhee, Harry Alderman, Robert Sloan and Charles Keigler, representing the employees of the Whitaker-Glessner Company.

Warwick W. Anderson, Albert F. Marting and Adam Frick, representing the Board of Trade.

Ben G. Harris, W. W. Anderson and Albert F. Marting, representing the Business Men's Association.

Investigations were completed Thursday noon by Mr. Day. The findings made, will be presented to the commission Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock. A decision will be returned Friday afternoon sometime, Mr. Day said, before leaving Thursday afternoon for Columbus.

"The Whitaker-Glessner company," Mr. Day said in an interview, "is one of the few companies in the state that is tied up with an interstate business. The United Fuel and Gas company operates in West Virginia, Kentucky and Ohio. They have but little property interest in Ohio. I believe that Ironton, Wheelersburg, Sciotoville, New Boston and Portsmouth are the only places they have property in this state.

"The utility commission, of course, has jurisdiction over companies operating in Ohio and has no authority over a company that has its main property in West Virginia; but the commission has something to say about the service of gas on this side of the river."

When asked what his opinion was of the Portsmouth Gas company, Mr. Day said: "Splendid. It is one of the good companies of the state. There is less complaint about the Portsmouth Gas company than any other company located in a city of similar size."

"What do you think of the Whitaker-Glessner company?"

"I wish I could tell you. It is wonderful. I was first impressed with its magnitude from the outside but I found that this was magnified when I got on the inside. I never had any idea that it was such a large concern. Then the diversity of the things they do inside impressed me.

"I want to say that everyone down here did all they could to assist me in getting the facts and I think that I have them pretty well in hand. The investigations are to be considered from four angles: the city, the gas company, the public and the industries. Each one is vitally interested and each one has its right.

I expect to present the facts to the commission tomorrow morning at eight thirty o'clock."

ONLY THING RECOGNIZABLE AFTER 39 YEARS IS CITY'S COURTHOUSE

"The only thing I recognized was your courthouse and it looked the same to me as when I left here 39 years ago," said Joseph Harter, a ranch owner of Beaver Crossing, Neb., who arrived here Wednesday night for a two weeks visit.

Mr. Harter is a brother of Mrs. Joseph Schaefer, a well known Market street grocer, and was driven over town in the Schaefer touring car on a sightseeing trip Thursday. It is his first visit to his home town since he left here. He is accompanied by his niece, Miss Verona Harter.

TO CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. Mary Findeis, venerable mother of Jacob P. Findeis, will be 87 years of age Friday. The event will be celebrated with a family reunion at her home, corner of Third and Market streets. Mrs. Findeis is in remarkably good health for a person of her advanced age.

Sciotoville Theatre

Work has been started on the modern moving picture theatre Mayor J. S. Davis of New Boston is having erected on Main street, Sciotoville. Contractor J. C. Harris has already started the brick work on the picture house which will be about the same style as the Davis theatre in New Boston. The Sciotoville theatre will be six feet wider. The new structure is going up on the site of the Dreamland, an open air theatre run two years by Fred Beloat and Charles Reissinger, who have sold their lot and frame structure to Mayor Davis. April is the time set for the opening.

Court House

No Adultery Charge

Ralph Waldo Scott, whose wife Nancy Hanks Scott, was given a divorce in common pleas court, Lawrence county, did not contest the suit. Mrs. Scott charged her husband with extreme cruelty and not extreme cruelty and adultery as appeared in an item in Wednesday's Times. Attorney S. A. Skelton of this city represented Mrs. Scott.

WATTER'S HILL

Robert Shirey and wife were visitors at the Armey Newman home, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Copas were visiting at Blue Creek, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Linville had as Christmas visitors MMr. and Mrs. Elmo Tracy, of Rome.

Farmers of this vicinity are busy stripping and delivering their tobacco.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Copas were shopping at Blue Creek, Saturday.

Thomas Price, of Stout, was here Tuesday.

Several of our young people attended the revival services at Newman's chapel, Sunday.

Miss Dessa Watters had as guests Sunday Miss Daisy Webb, Blue Creek, Edith Vogler, Brush Creek, and Miss Olive Lewis.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Johnson and left from a fine boy baby. The baby has been named John Paul.

John Howell, Ralley Hollaw, was visiting here Monday.

Ed Watters made a trip to Rome last week.

Paul Teegarden delivered a load of tobacco at West Union, Friday.

Ike Young, of Churn Creek, was visiting here Tuesday.

Jess Ervin was here Tuesday.

The pupils of our school surprised their teacher, W. W. Fouch, by presenting him with a nice parlor lamp and several other nice presents on Christmas.

Roby Webb and son, Cloyce, Blue Creek, were visitors at Porter's Mill Saturday.

G. B. Lewis visited relatives at Franklin last week.

Roby Knauff and wife were visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shivner, Lynx, Sunday.

ROCKILE

Mr. and Mrs. James Parker and family, Otway, were visiting Mrs. Mary E. Hamilton, Spruce, recently.

Miss Pearl Kidder, Spruce, was visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. R. Hamilton, Rockile, Tuesday.

Several from this place were shopping at Otway, Saturday.

Mrs. James Parker was visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. G. R. Hamilton, Rockile, Sunday.

Wm. Biernstil, Barden, was visiting friends here recently.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irwin and left a baby boy recently.

Fred Parker, Otway, was visiting his cousin, Alvie Hamilton, Bracken Ridge, Saturday.

Those visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ramsey, Tick Ridge, Xmas, were Mr. and Mrs. James Parker and family, of Otway, and Mrs. Mary E. Hamilton and son, James, and Miss Pearl Kidder, Spruce.

MT. HOPE

Quite a crowd attended the Christmas entertainment given at Mt. Hope school house Friday night.

Walter Smalley, Will Smith and Oscar McIntyre were at Young's, Tuesday.

James Groves, Hillsboro, is visiting his son, Amos Groves.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, Lucasville, spent Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Spence.

George Hilt, Rushtown, is spending the holidays with home folks.

Sam Steele was abusiness caller in Portsmouth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Browning spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Spence.

A large crowd from Mt. Hope attended the Christmas entertainment given at Young's Saturday and Sunday night.

Harley Thatcher is sick.

Walter Adams, Peebles, was calling on friends of this place from Friday until Monday.

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The Homing Bee.

According to a well known apiarist, if a bee finds a suitable patch of flowers by following a zigzag course of exploration it will seek it again by the same devious route and not in a straight line from the nest. Thus he found that certain bees coming to visit a hollyhock in his garden always came over the wall some twenty-five yards to one side of the flower instead of directly opposite. They were following the devious route by which they had first found the flower.

Seek a position through TIMES WANT ADS. Employers of labor read them carefully.

COUNTY NEWS

Mrs. I. J. Emory, of South Webster, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, remains about the same.

Mrs. Claude Hartman, of Lucasville, is spending a few days with relatives at Columbus.

John Shannon, of Powellsville, was a business visitor to Portsmouth Wednesday.

Wesley Shela, of Dogwood Ridge, was a business visitor to Portsmouth Wednesday.

Distributes Calendars

Fred L. Doerr, popular solicitor for the Kah-Patterson company, was abroad Thursday distributing that job printing firm's annual calendars.

On A Visit

Ray Sommer, who for the past four months has been on the road for a Pittsburgh foundry concern, is here on a holiday visit to relatives and friends.

Class Initiation

Portsmouth Court, Tribe of Ben Hur, will hold a class initiation and dance Friday evening.

A Greater Attraction.

Herr Harden told of a meeting at Gastein between William I. and Francis Joseph. The Austrian sovereign commented impatiently on the too pressing attentions of the crowd. "It won't last long," returned his ally soothingly. "Bismarck will be here directly, and then no one will look at us."—London Spectator.

OBITUARY

Joel Miller

Death at 2:34 Thursday afternoon claimed Joel Miller, aged 82, and the father of Frank C. Miller, well known Ninth street druggist. Mr. Miller, who made his home with Frank Miller, had been in poor health for some time, but he did not take to his bed until five days ago, his death being attributed to infirmities of age.

Mr. Miller was a widower, his wife, the late Mrs. Margaret Jane Miller, having died on March 19, 1913.

He was the last of a family of eleven children and is survived by four sons, Frank and Delmar, of this city, Henry W., of Lancaster, O., and Sherman G., of Dayton.

Mr. Miller came to this city 20 years ago from Lancaster, O. He was a machinist and carpenter by occupation, but had led a retired life for a number of years. He was a member of Trinity M. E. church, and was a man known for his laveable character and his many acts of kindness. He loved companionship and was happiest when surrounded by his friends. Mr. Miller was a man of the old school, affable and courteous at all times and he will be missed.

The body will be shipped to Lancaster Friday afternoon and the funeral services and interment will be held there Saturday.

W. F. Walters
(Vanceburg Sun)

W. F. ("Winch") Walters, of Laurel, died at Hempstead hes from the effects of erysipelas, contracted while nursing his son-in-law, Kelly Hamilton.

Hamilton, who had been clerking for Arthur Renfro, was seriously ill with erysipelas and his wife was unable to come in and nurse him and her father volunteered to come in her place. In riding in on horseback the stirrup rubed the skin off his ankle and the sore became infected. His condition was serious from the start and he was taken to Portsmouth Friday for treatment. He was a widower and is survived by six children.

The remains were brought to this place Tuesday morning and taken to Laurel Point, where he was buried yesterday.

Mrs. Harriet E. Smedley

Mrs. Harriet E. Smedley, aged 73 years, died at her home in Quincy, Ky., Wednesday noon after nine months' suffering with paralysis.

Mrs. Smedley was a daughter of Daniel Pierce, one of the pioneer settlers of Lewis county and sister of the late mother of Alva Saunders, formerly of the Breece Manufacturing company, of this city.

She was twice married, her first husband being the late George Louis Underwood. She is survived by three sons, D. S. Underwood of Quincy, George R. and J. O. Underwood, of Herman, Minnesota, Mrs. Ala Underwood of Prarie City, Iowa was her sister and J. O. Pierce, a banker of Savannah, Mo. her brother.

Mrs. Smedley was a life-long member of the Methodist church. The funeral will take pulce at Quincy Friday morning.

Mrs. Manda Williams
(Vanceburg Sun)

Mrs. Manda Williams, aged 71, died at her home at Black Oak last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Williams fell last July the 5th and broke her hip. Since then she has been an invalid. About two weeks ago she took the measles which was followed by pneumonia which caused her death.

She is survived by her husband, Robert Williams, and two brothers, Frank and Charles, of Black Oak.

Miss Susan Pursell Funeral

The funeral of Miss Susan Pursell, whose unexpected death on Christmas day, caused deep grief and regret among her many friends, took place from the family home at Seventh and Washington streets Thursday morning.

The services which were conducted by Rev. C. E. Chandler, pastor of Bigelow Methodist church, assisted by Rev. J. W. Dillon were largely attended. Mr. Watson Goddard and Miss Bertha Staiger sang a duet "Still, Still With Thee." There were numerous and beautiful floral offerings sent by sorrowful friends. Messrs. Ed. T. Reed, Coles Peebles, Mark W. Selby, Will Altsman and Arthur H. Bannon and Dr. S. D. Ruggles served as pallbearers.

Out-of-town relatives present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Owen, of Lynchburg, Va.; Morris H. Pursell, of Canton, O.; and Uri Tracy of Wytheville, Va. Interment took place in Greenlawn cemetery.

Mrs. Elizabeth Biegel Timmonds

The remains of Mrs. Elizabeth Biegel Timmonds wife of Richard Timmonds, who died Tuesday night at her home in Hamilton, O., arrived Thursday noon on the Cincinnati N. & W. train. The body was taken to the home of Miss Julia Timmonds, 702 John street, Miss Timmonds being a sister-in-law of the deceased. The funeral services will be held at 8 o'clock Friday morning from Holy Redeemer church with Father J. E. McGuirk in charge. Interment will be made in Greenlawn.

Funeral Today

Funeral services over the body of the late Rev. Howard B. Cooper, who was killed in a grade crossing accident in London, O., Tuesday afternoon, will be conducted from the home in London, this afternoon. Tonight the body will be shipped to New Lexington, O., and burial will take place there Friday.

Among local relatives, who were called to London by Rev. Cooper's tragic death, are Mr and Mrs. Sidney Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Cole, parents of Mrs. Cooper, and Harry Howe.

Concerning the fatal accident to Rev. Cooper, the London Enterprise says:

"Shortly after noon Tuesday the many friends of Rev. Howard B. Cooper, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church in London, were shocked to hear of his untimely death, which occurred at Derby, near Mt. Sterling. He had been called there to officiate at the funeral of Mrs. Jane Higgins, whose death occurred in London, last Wednesday night.

"Rev. Mr. Cooper was seated in the funeral car of W. E. Lukens, the latter driving, and the funeral procession had just started for the Palestine cemetery. It was necessary to cross the Baltimore and Ohio railroad track at Derby, the view from the west being obstructed by the elevator and box cars on the siding. A fast train came speeding along just as the funeral car got on the track, demolishing it and dumping the corpse along the track.

"Rev. Mr. Cooper was thrown about 50 feet. The unfortunate minister was carried to the office of Dr. Alfred Deyo, where death ensued shortly without him regaining consciousness. His head was crushed, arms and legs were broken, and he was otherwise injured.

"Undertaker Lukens had a close call, but escaped with several slight bruises.

"The ambulance of Undertaker W. H. Carl was called shortly after the accident and will bring Mr. Lukens and the body of Rev. Mr. Cooper to London on Tuesday evening.

"Rev. Mr. Cooper was transferred to the last conference and had resided here less than three months, but during that short time had made scores of friends.

"Mrs. Cooper and two sons, Donald 15 and Harry 13, are absent from home visiting at Portsmouth."

Thurman Giles

Thurman, 15 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Giles, of Gallia avenue, New Boston, died Wednesday at 3 o'clock after a few weeks illness with measles. Besides his parents he leaves one brother and three sisters to mourn his death. The funeral services will be held Friday morning at the house with burial at Stockdale.

Attended Funeral

Ironton, Dec. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Goldcamp and two sons and Mrs. Lydia Kramer, of Lancaster, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Alec Brawley, of Portsmouth, O., and Arthur P. Hudson, of Charleston, were here Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Harry Shelton.

Mrs. B. J. Davidson

The Ironton Irontonian Thursday morning said:

"Mrs. B. J. Davidson, aged 79, died at her home at South Point Wednesday afternoon, at four o'clock, after an illness of several months, due to heart trouble.

"Mrs. Davidson was born in this county and spent practically her entire life here, having resided in Ironton for a number of years, and she is well known here, as well as throughout the county.

"She is survived by three children: Guy Davidson, of Springfield, O.; D. D. Davidson, of Detroit, Mich., and Miss Beulah, at home. A devoted husband and two sisters also survive. The sisters are Mrs. Maggie Davidson Benner, formerly of Ironton, now of Columbus, and Mrs. Sarah Wilson, of Latonia, O. The deceased was a devoted member of the M. E. church.

The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Mrs. Davidson was an aunt of Paul Davidson, of the Marting Bros. & Company's store here.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rayborn

Mrs. Elizabeth Rayborn, of Peebles, Adams county, was buried on Christmas day at the Zion church cemetery at that place, this day being the anniversary of her birth, being 78 years of age.

Miss Bergan Funeral

The personal esteem in which Miss Carrie Belle Bergan was held by her friends was attested by the large outpouring at the funeral which took place from the family home, 327 Fourth street, Wednesday afternoon.

The services were conducted by Rev. C. E. Chandler, and several hymns were impressively sung by the Bigelow quartette. Among the many and beautiful floral offerings was an unusually fine design from Portsmouth Court, Tribe of Ben Hur, of which Miss Bergan was a member, and another from her employers, A. Brunner & Sons, and one from her married sisters.

The pall-bearers were four brothers-in-law of the deceased, Messrs. George Koerner, Albert Weghorst, Frank Briggs and E. L. Ingles, and Messrs. Oscar Brunner and Walter Nichols. Burial took place in Greenlawn cemetery.

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LOOKING THE RIGHT WAY

The action of the employees of the Whitaker-Glessner company, in holding a mass meeting and choosing a committee to go to Columbus and present to the state utilities commission the matter of a shortage in the gas supply to the steel works, commends itself as an intelligent and effective interest in their own affairs. Usually when anything goes wrong with a plant the employees stand back and leave the matter of remedying it, or finding out the cause solely to the men responsible for its operation. Not so in this instance. The iron workers quickly realized there was a condition, vital both to them and the company, that the latter was not of itself able to remove. Then in excellent taste they laid their idea before the manager and finding no objection to it went ahead. We imagine it must have been as impressive as it was novel to have the committee, representing over two thousand fellow toilers, appear before it under such circumstances. We may judge of the efficacy of such action from the alacrity of the commission in promising a prompt and thorough inquiry into the situation. This commission is armed with ample powers and if it can not remedy the situation, it can at least get he fact that will show just exactly where the plant is at when it comes to the question of future fuel supply.

The men have expressed to President Harold their warm appreciation of the ready and cordial aid the board of trade lent them; it too appointing a committee to act conjointly with that from the employees. We can say for the board, in entire frankness, that one of the most pleasure incidents was to have had this particular request made to it. The one, big purpose of its existence is to ercate a harmonious community feeling, to promote the interest of every one, whether he be employer or employed.

WINS BOTH WAYS

Complete returns on the presidentitl vote in November show Woodrow Wilson had a majority on the popular vote of 568,822, thus showing him a winner both ways as he obtained a majority of the electoral vote also. It is likely the final official vote will show him with a popular majority of over three-quarters of a million, since in the figures sent out Tuesday, as official there is an apparent error of ten thousand in Indiana, that state giving Hughes 7,000, instead of 17,000 now reported.

It is easy to extract interesting data from the total figures of the election. In the first place they show how wobbly the nation was on November 7, though the wobbling inured mostly to the gain of Wilson. California gave him near four thousand majority, but elected a Republican senator by something like two hundred thousand. Kansas declared for him by the emphatic plurality of thirty-seven thousand and chose the whole Republican state ticket by about one hundred and fifty thousand. Illinois gave Hughes his largest majority, 201,236—the women supplying the bulk of it—and Minnesota the least, 392. Texas, as was to be expected, rolled up the biggest majority for Wilson and the biggest of all, 220,960; New Hampshire the least, 56. Utah, heretofore imprenably Republicnn, gave Wilson the astounding excess of 29,892. Mississippi gave Wilson 19 votes to 1 for Hughes, but South Carolina did even better, giving Wilson 34 to 1 for Hughes.

The total vote, always bearing in mind the probable inaccuracy in the vote of Indiana, 18,638,871, distributed as follows: Wilson, 8,574,474; Hughes, 7,978,652; Benson, 750,000; Hanly, 225,101. The gain as compared with 1912 was 3,593,469, more than half from the newly enfranchised females. Wilson's gain over 1912 was 2,250,375, while Hughes was but 667,294, a conclusive demonstration of the respective popularity of the two. The Socialist vote fell off 130,000 and the Prohibitionist gained 15,000. The oddest feature of all is, that notwithstanding the magnificent plurality for Wilson, the Democrats appear to have elected a less number of congressmen than the Republicans, though it will be months yet before this is determined certainly as the margin is narrow and several Democrats apparently beaten on the face of the returns, have instituted contest, as have likewise several Republicans under similar condition.

Henry Ford can claim he has found one peace convert from an unexpected source. He and the Kaiser are now shoulder to shoulder.

You'll not be able to count 'em after awhile. One of the firms that sells a medium price car, at least is not regarded as in the cheap class, has contracted for the delivery of two hundred thousand machines for next year, and orders are still rolling in.

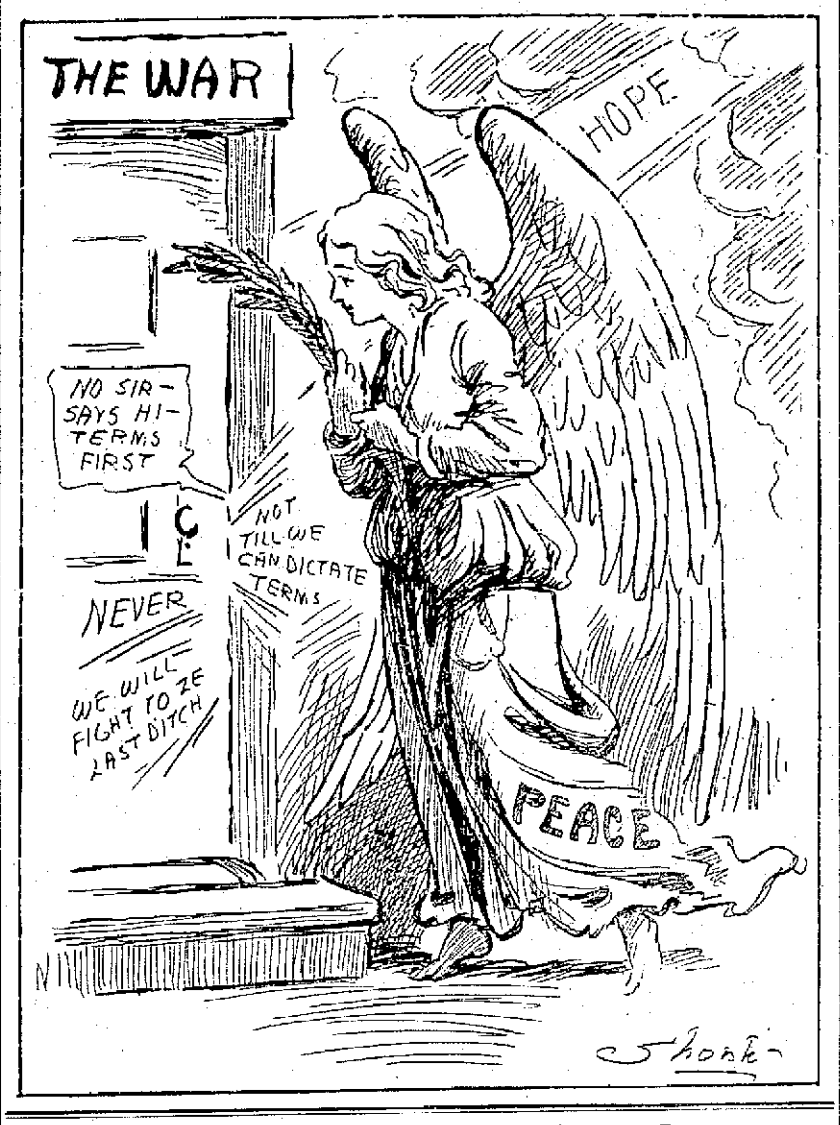
You may have an ordinance to remove the snow from the sidewalk, but we notice it takes a nice warm rain to do the job effectually.

The amiable and admirable Professor Taft had better have a care or else will he come to be regarded as a common croaker.

They are all making so much noise that they don't want peace as to leave the suspicion that is the thing they want above all else.

It would not be altogether out of place, in view of late events in Wall Street to now speak of the "war brides" as grass widows. Leastwise there are a lot of people who fell at the present writing as though they had been turned out to grass and the grass not at all green either.

STILL HANGING AROUND IN SPITE OF THE TALK



COMING UNTO HIS OWN

Everybody despises the sparrow. We wonder if it be not because in manner and style he is snippish and saucy. 'Tis true none will be ready to so admit, saying the bird has a bad name. So he has, but it may be the bad name comes from appearances rather than from actions For know ye, the sparrow is no ruthless marauder, no bloody murderer of others of his species, as ordinarily esteemed. Much to the contrary, according to the authority of Dumb Animals, to which there is none superior, he is quite amiable an asset to be regarded of well nigh priceless value. The hand of man has been set against him, the kid with a blow gun pursues him remorselessly and one of the ignoble uses to which the Boy Scouts have been put in a number of cities is to secure his extermination. But, superior to the cat, which is said to have nine lives, he can't be killed at all, and he persists in living and propogating above the face of the earth. And 'tis well that it is so. For he is the scavenger of the city and the friend of the field. He doesn't slaughter other birds, he wreaks havoc with the insects and bugs that prey upon grains and vegetables. His domestic morals may not soar as high even as do his puny wings, as you will notice, he flocks in families and is supposed therefore to be something of a Mormon, but those families are diligent and destructive, in a proper and wholesome way. One of these families has been known to destroy as many as two thousand pests a day, in fact, that constitutes only a fair meal for it. Hungary once held the sparrow in the same evil repute America does and once started to eliminate him. One difference between her and America was that she started once and did a thorough job of it, while America had started a hundred times and never got anywhere. The other difference is that Hungary is mighty sorry she succeeded once, while America ought to be equally glad she failed a hundred. In five years after he was driven out, the Hungarians found their lands overrun with insects, destructive of crops, and have ever since been coaxing and coddling him to come back and multiply.

The moral is, appearances are deceptive.

The state teachers' association has called for a revision of the school code. An artful way of seeking an elevation in the salary limit.

Congressman Gardner, of Massachusetts, is giving another fair exhibition of a voice crying out in the wilderness.

Leastwise Sunday might find some consolation in the fact, that nowhere else on earth is he so much needed as in Boston.

The belated official returns show Candidate Hughes might have won a place in a slow mule race.

The latest census bulletin credits Portsmouth with 28,671 population. We'll take all we can get on the same basis and claim more.

Will Open Linen Store

J. F. Potts, manager of the Arcana theatre, was overjoyed this week to clasp hands with an old friend, H. J. Murphy, of Chicago, whom he had not seen for 17 years. Mr. Murphy expects to open a complete linen store in this city about the middle of February.

Seventeen years ago when Mr. Potts was road manager for the Chicago Portrait company, he named Mr. Murphy as state manager of Minnesota. Time went along and Mr. Potts had not heard from Mr. Murphy during all these years. He was surprised when Mr. Murphy walked into the Arcana theatre on Monday evening and proffered his hand. Mr. Murphy declares that Mr. Potts does not look a day older than when they met 17 years ago. Jim, of course, was delighted at the remark and handed it right back to Mr. Murphy, who is now the representative of a big Chicago linen house. The two had a nice visit, Mr. Murphy leaving Thursday morning, assuring Mr. Potts that he would have a store open here by the 15th of February, as he was much impressed with the future of Portsmouth.

Look on page 12 for the statement of The Citizens Savings & Loan Association; assets $928,806.66. The Hutchins & Hamm Company. 28-1t

Finds Keys

Harry Starks, porter at the Atlas Company, found a bunch of keys Thursday. The key ring contains the insurance number A-6354.

Back To Michigan

Mr. John H. Henkle, who came to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Philippine Henkle, returned to Detroit Thursday morning.

Highest standard materials used by Brehmer, the Painter. 1tf

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

By O. O. McINTYRE.

New York, Dec. 28—The Wall Street nerves were set aquivvering last week just like the nerves of the nervous old lady who felt the brazen mouse scampering up her stocking. There were "war baby" millionaires, who became pale as ashes and some of them got so sick that they had to be taken home in cabs. It was a concrete example of the theory that mind controls matter.

Just a little talk of peace threw the wildest scare into the street that has ever been known. On the curb there was complete consonance with the Stock Exchange—it's big brother, but there was one stock that was eagerly gobbled up and that was the Emma copper stocks. There was a wild rush for Emma Consolidated and Old Emma Leasing.

These are the stocks that were recent "pups" on the curb, but which have brought about enough speculation almost to entitle them to a place on the big exchange.

Wall street is the most psychological place in the world, as this most recent experience has shown. Sound brokers declare that the pendulum is bound to swing back and that the worst is over and the trend of the market will be upward—but you cannot convince the speculator.

He is thrown into a wild state of panic at the most obscure news. The Industrial and Mining Age has just pointed out that the metal producing companies have been earning from two to five times their dividend requirments and that their future is on a firmer basis than at any time in the past, but even this barometer of conditions cannot free the speculators from fear.

Frank O'Malley, a well-known Broadway character, went to the theatre the other night to see Mme. Bernhardt. Directly in front of him were two women and during an intermission they began discussing the great French actress.

"She's only got one leg," said the woman.

"I don't care if she has," replied the other. "She's as good as any of the others in the company."

And then there is another story they tell on George Ade, which shows that he is the same old joker. He was up in Connecticut and Mme. Bernhardt's manager wired him to attend a special performance she was giving.

Ade wired back: "I accept. Please dig up some dope on Bernhardt so I'll know who she is and why she is being honored."

An effort is being made to save "Old Loughlin," whose usefulness is gone, from being sold under the hammer. "Old Loughlin" belongs to the Police Department and is to be knocked down for a few dollars to the highest bidder, probably some pedler, in whose services the proud beast will soon pass into the scarecrow class.

The poor brute's last rider is willing to give his old mount a good home, but the great, rich city of New York needs the few dollars the animal will bring. There isn't much sentiment when it comes to dealing with the police department horses.

And yet "Old Loughlin" on two occasions raced after runaway carriages, carrying his master on his back and saved the occupants of the vehicles from possible serious injury.

The waltz is slowly passing out of dance life in New York. They tried to revive it with the old-fashioned waltz this winter, but it has failed. In two of the largest dancing places in town they play only the one-step and fox-trot, with now and then a tango. The fox-trot is the most popular dance of all.

The Citizens Savings & Loan Company has never had a loss since organization, 1891. It runs an all year club, with 6 percent interest. Accounts solicited from $1.00 to $10,000.00. The Hutchins & Hamm Company. 28-1t

NOT AN ALARMIST—BUT

Joe Stokley says he is not an alarmist, but Wednesday's unusually dense fog was similar to one he recalls was the fore-runner of the big flood of 1884.

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I Ain't Afeard, Are You?

Bud Stevens, he told me 'at he seen
a ghost,
An' he wuz skered plum through.
He sed it had fingers as big as a post.
I ain't afeard, are you?

He sed it et horses, an' sometimes et
boys,
Ist like the tagers do,
An' nen creeps so quiet, it don't
make a noise.
I ain't afeard, are you?

He sed 'at its mouf wuz as big as a
house,
An' when it ran, it flew.
You 'spose 'at them noises is only a
mouse?
I-I ain't afeard, are you?

Cause ef it comes her, we can pull
down the blinds.
An' nen it can't see through.
Let's cover our heads up an' 'nen we
won't mind.
I-I a-a-ain't a-af-feard, are you?
—Ladru Layton.

Useful Pet

A soldier was grumbling about the scorpions, rattlers and tarantulas that helped to enliven duty on the Mexican border, when a boy from Kansas ventured to say: "In Kansas my dad keeps a rattlesnake in the house as a pet. One time, he said, a burglar broke into the house, and that rattler coiled himself around the burglar and rattled out the window for a policeman."—Exchange.

A Masculine Mrs. Blunderby

Visitor—Do you employ many women on your farm, Mr. Hawbuck?

Uncle Si—No, sir; they be too contrarious an' onsartin. Gitome manual labor every time.—Boston Transcript.

Willie's Idea

"The baby cries a lot over at your house, Willie."

"Yes'm. I guess he's hatching his teeth."—Boston Transcript.

Enemies

You have no enemies, you say?
Alas! my friends, the boast is
poor.
He who has mingled in the fray
Of duty that the brave endure.
Must have made foes. If you
have none
Small is the work that you have
You've hit, no traitor on the hip,
You've dashed no cup from per-
jured lip,
You've never turned the wrong
to right,
You've been a coward in the
fight.

Makes It Worth While

"Men have all the luck."

"What now?"

"A woman gets a headache over nothing, but when a man has a headache he has some fun first."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Dangerous Cars

Jiggs was killed while traveling!

Henry—No. How was he killed?

Harry—In a feud.

Henry—And I always told him not to ride in those cheap cars.

Coming and Going

In this busy world of strife,
Things are seldom very slow;
Some people take 'em as they
come—
Others grab 'em as they go.
—Exchange.

Remarkable Feat

"A remarkable thing happened in a downtown garage the other day. When a deaf-mute, who had been strolling through the repair room, paused beside a pile of broken wheels, he suddenly reached out and picked up a hub and spoke."

Can't Blame It On The Gas

Doctor — Perhaps its your cooking that's responsible for your husband's illness. He has got a bad case of gastritis

Mrs. Newwife—Gastritis? But I always cook on a coal range; never use gas.

Tell Her Anyway

Man—Hi! policeman, I've just missed my wife. If she comes along will you ask her to wait here for me?

Policeman—But how am I to know her?

Man—Ah! to be sure. I hadn't thought of that. Well, tell her not to wait.

Human Nature

Breathes there a man with soul
so dead
Who ne'er unto himself hath said:
"If paid according to my worth,
I'd have a mortgage on the
earth?"
—Exchange.

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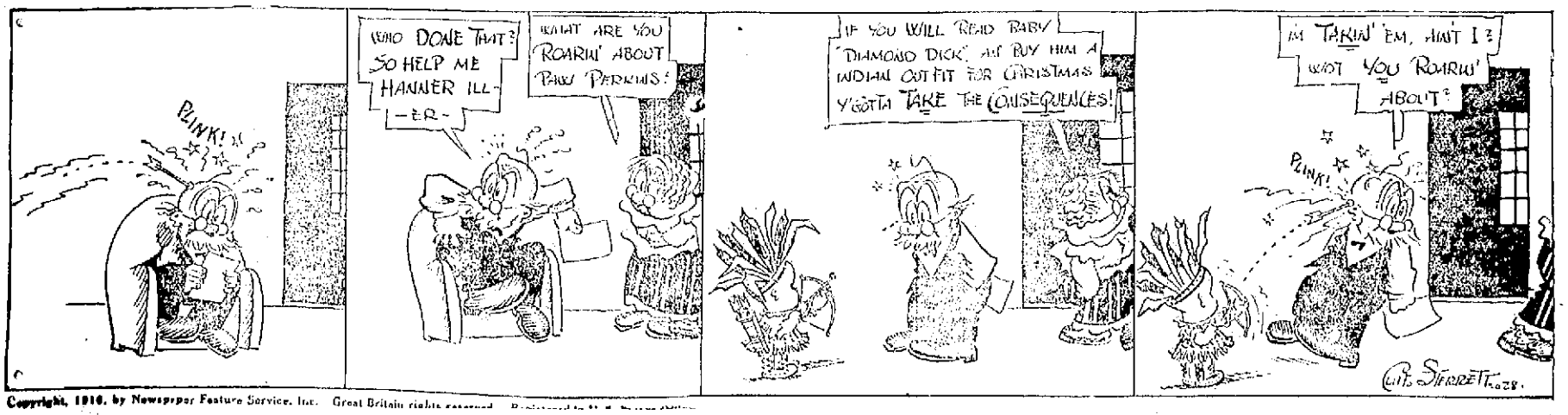
POLLY AND HER PALS

"Diamond Dick" on the Job—That's Baby!

By CLIFF STERRETT



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Calvary Commandery No. 13, K. T., will confer the Order of the Temple upon a class of five candidates Friday, December 29, commencing at 4 p. m.

Regular meeting of Aurora Lodge No. 48, F. & A. M., Monday evening, January 1, beginning at seven o'clock. Installation of officers.

WANTED

WANTED:—Woman for general house work. No cooking. 817 Gallia St. 28-3t

WANTED:—Girl to assist with housework. Phone 1772-Y. 28-3t

WANTED:—Nursing to do in confinement cases. Phone 427-. 28-tf

WANTED:—To buy and sell second hand furniture and clothing and for prompt package delivery call 1984-X or 619 2nd. 28-3t

WANTED:—Two young men for office positions. Take night course. Portsmouth College of Business. 28 tf

WANTED:—To buy old shoes, clothing and furniture. L. DeBerridine, 537 2nd. Phone 567-. 27-tf

WANTED:—Girl for housework, wages $5 per week. 722 7th. 27-3t

WANTED:—Traveling representative, energetic gentleman with $50, can secure lucrative position, money doubled daily; your money secure. Call 923 4th. 16-tf

NOTICE:—Cash paid for furniture, stoves, carpets. Phone ... 427 2nd. 21-tf

NOTICE:—We pay the best prices for old clothing and shoes. Phone 449-R. G. W. Rice, 625 2nd. 22-tf

WANTED:—For prompt package delivery phone 401-Y. Dick ...h, 12 Waller. 15-tf

WANTED:—Second hand furniture at 124 Market. Phone 1174-L. H. C. Smith. 12-24t

WANTED:—50 men on pipe line at Wheeler's Mills, 25 cents hour. Fairbanks-Morse Co. Bell phone. 16-18t

WANTED:—Second hand furniture and stoves. 1024 9th. Phone 1150-Y. 9-tf

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WANTED:—Boarders. 620 John St. All conveniences. 28-3t

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WANTED:—Middle aged woman for general housework. Apply in person. 1934 Hutchins avenue. 26-3t

WANTED:—Wood workers on new wagon and auto truck bodies and repairs. First class custom shop mechanics. The John Immel & Sons Co., Columbus, Ohio. 26-3t

WANTED:—Carpenter work of any kind by first class mechanic. Phone 1306-X. 21-6t

WANTED: —Experienced girl for general housework; southwest corner 4th and Offnere. 22-tf

WANTED:—Woman to come to house to wash and iron. Call at 601 Offnere. 26-3t

NOTICE—Repairing upholstering and refinishing. Call 1372-Y. 21-6t

NOTICE:—For city delivery call Everett Artis, Phone 1586-X. 2-tf

For jitney service phone 717. 5-tf

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FOR SALE:—A-1 racing Homer pigeons, call and see them. 1409 11th. 28 2t

FOR SALE—5 room cottage, bath complete, front and rear porches; cellar, cistern and two story barn. Phone 1162-R. 27-2t

FOR SALE—Five room two story home, 1523 High St. See Robt. Dodge, 725 7th St. Phone 1311-Y. 27-3t

FOR SALE:—Ford touring car, 1913 model A-1 condition; also Hup runabout in good condition. $175 each. Phone 201. 27-3t

FOR SALE:—Auto trailer cheap. 420 Waller street. 27-4t

FOR SALE:—5 room cottage, bath, electricity, wide lot. 1709 5th St., $3300.
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Salesman Recovers

William Gough, who for years has visited Portsmouth every few weeks in the interest of the Kruse Hardware company, of Cincinnati, has about fully recovered from his long illness and sent word Thursday that he would resume his travels the first of the year. Mr. Gough has been laid up at his home in Hartwell, O., since the middle of last August.

Reopen Place

The Schmidt-Watkins company has opened its place of business on Gallia street after being closed on account of the death of Thomas Watkins.

In Charleston

Cliff Connell of the N. & W. office, has gone to Charleston on a short business trip.

FOR SALE:—Good fruit and confectionery business. Apply 946½ Gallia. 27-2t

FOR SALE:—Buick touring car, model 35; bargain. Phone 399. 915 Offnere. 11-tf

FOR SALE:—Small supply of stereotype mats. Better than paper for laying under carpets The Times Office. 4-tf

FOR SALE:—At a bargain, one lot second hand white pine barge bottom lumber. Address Chas. King, Box 562, city. 26-3t

FOR RENT

FOR RENT:—Or sale farm. Inquire 1224 Summit. 28-tf

FOR RENT:—2 furnished rooms, bath, gas and electricity. 2019 18th St. Phone 565. 28-tf

FOR RENT:—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping, one sleeping room for two men. Phone 427-R or 814 Prospect. 28-2t

FOR RENT—Six room bungalow, electric and gas lights, furnace. Call phone 1636. 28-3t

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, bath and phone. 1115 3rd. 28-tf

FOR RENT:—Small store room on Sixth near Gay. Phone 234. 28-3t

FOR RENT:—4 room cottage on 7th, modern. Phone 1749-L. 28-2t

FOR RENT:—New Fifth street modern house, every convenience, in perfect condition. Reasonable rent to good tenants. Splendid neighborhood and fine yard. See Guy Williams. 28-1t

FOR RENT: House, bath, Phone 924-R. 20-tf

FOR RENT:—Small farm on Scioto Trail, 1½ miles from town. See John Kilcoyne, Phone 1112. 27-3t

FOR RENT:—Fine store room at 515 Second stret. Call Findeis cafe. 14-tf

FOR RENT:—Modern apartment, new building, 4 rooms and bath, gas and electricity. Phone 1510-X. 18-tf

FOR RENT:—Two nicely furnished rooms for gentlemen at 816 Sixth street. All conveniences. Findeis cafe. 14-tf

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FOR RENT:—Furnished flat, gas and bath, $16 per month. Phone 386-L. 27-2t

LOST

LOST:—Small black pocketbook on Third between Gay and Jefferson. Reward. Phone 1001-X. 28-1t

LOST:—Umbrella at the B. P. O. E. banquet last night. See custodian for exchange. 28-2t

LOST:—Greek letter fraternity pin with name of owner on back. Please return to 1029 9th and receive reward. 28-3t

LOST—Ladies' gold watch, closed case. Phone 500-X or 1608 Gallia. Reward. 27-tf

LOST:—Auto chain. Return to Friel's garage. 27-2t

LOST:—Bunch of keys, identification tag No. 6354. Return F. E. Bower for reward. 27-2t

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DR. MOORE IS INJURED

Dr. G. W. Moore, of Ashland, Ky., had three ribs broken and his automobile was wrecked yesterday in a collision with a street car. Dr. Moore is well known in Portsmouth and was here last week on a visit.

To Buy Goods

A. Bein of the Portsmouth Dry Goods company left on a C. & O. train Thursday for New York city where he will look over the market.

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THE MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Dec. 28.—Renewed apprehension regarding international conditions dislodged additional weak accounts today, extreme recessions ranging from three to ten points in important stocks. Sales approximated 1,500,000 shares.

Liquidation in fairly large volume accompanied today's opening dealings, the movement being attributed to the latest European developments and the Mexican situation. Losses of one to over three points were recorded by most leaders other than rails, with heaviness converging about the metal group. Petroleums, Central Leather, Motors, and various other specialties. Shipping shares also yielded easily and the better known equipments and munitions were plainly reactionary. The few unimportant gains recorded at the outset were soon changed to losses. Dealings were more active than in any similar period of the week.

Losses were greatly extended during the forenoon, Atlantic Gulf and West Indies leading with an extreme decline of 7¾ points, United States Steel yielded 2¾, Coppers and Motors two to five, Industrial Alcohol 4¼, Leather, Paper, Petroleum and Sugar shares two to four and minor industrials two to ten points. The selling also affected rails, prominent issues receding a point or more. Bonds were included in the setback, Anglo-French fives making a new low record at 92½ and Chile Copper seven's breaking 5 points.

Recoveries of one to three points attended the diminished dealings of the last hour, some specialties making actual gains on the day. The closing was heavy.

CLOSING PRICES NEW YORK STOCKS

Allis Chalmers 27
American Beet Sugar 89
American Can 46¼
American Car and Foundry 61½
American Locomotive 76¼
American Smelting and Refining 103
American Sugar Refining 109½
American Tel. and Tel. 125⅛
American Zinc 36⅜
Anaconda Copper 80½
Atchison 104
Baldwin Locomotive 57
Baltimore and Ohio 83⅜
Bethlehem Steel 490B
Butte and Superior 45⅜
California Petroleum 24½
Canadian Pacific 165⅛
Central Leather 81¾
Chesapeake and Ohio 65½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul 91¾
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry. 31¼
Chino Copper 52⅝
Colorado Fuel and Iron 44¾
Corn Products 22⅝
Crucible Steel 59⅝
Cuba Cane Sugar 47½
Denver and Rio Grande pfd. 40B
Erie 34
General Electric 166½
Goodrich Co. 60¼
Great Northern Ore ctfs. 35
Great Northern pfd. 117¾
Illinois Central 105
Inspiration Copper 55⅞
Inter. Harvester, N. J. 121
Int. Mer. Marine pfd. ctfs. 86⅝
Inter. Nickel 41⅝
Inter Paper 44½
Kansas City Southern 25½
Kennecott Copper 41⅞
Lackawanna Steel 82
Lehigh Valley 79⅜
Louisville and Nashville 132½
Maxwell Motor Co. 47½
Mexican Petroleum 91¼
Miami Copper 39
National Lead 58⅜
New York Central 104
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford 51½
Norfolk and Western 135
Northern Pacific 109¼
Pennsylvania 55⅜
Pressed Steel Car 72½
Ray Consolidated Copper 25½
Reading 102⅛
Republic Iron and Steel 76¼
Southern Pacific 96⅞
Southern Railway 31⅞
Studebaker Co. 104⅞
Texas Co. 222½
Union Pacific 147
U. S. Industrial Alcohol 110
United States Rubber 61½
United States Steel 105⅝
United States Steel pfd. 120
Utah Copper 99⅝
Wabash pfd. B 30
Western Union 96
Westinghouse Electric 55½
Columbia Gas and Electric 41⅝
Mo. Pac. W. I. 32⅝

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Wheat swung downward in value today chiefly owing to sympathy with declines in the New York stock market. Opening prices which ranged from ⅝c to 2⅝c lower with May at 1.71 to 1.72½ and July at 1.40, were followed by a moderate rally but then a fresh decline.

The close was unsettled ⅜ to 2⅜c net lower with May at 1.72¾ to 1.73 and July at 1.38⅞ to 1.39.

Lack of buying power was evident in the corn crowd. After opening ⅛ to ¾ @¾c lower prices recovered somewhat and then again sagged.

The close was nervous at ⅛ to ⅞c net decline.

Oats merely reflected the course of other cereals. Changes in quotations though, were within narrower limits.

Liquidating sales by scattering holders weakened provisions. The only support was from shorts.

OPENING PRICES

Chicago, Dec 28.—Wheat—Dec. 1.61; May 1.72½@1.71; July 1.40.

Corn—Dec. 91⅝; May 92⅞@92½; July 92@91⅝.

Oats—Dec. 49⅝; May 53⅛@53½; July 51@50⅞.

CLOSING PRICES

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Wheat—May 1.72¾; July 1.38⅞.

Corn—May 92½; July 91⅝.

Oats—May 53⅛; July 51.

PROVISIONS CLOSE

Pork—Jan. $27.20; May $26.80.
Lard—Jan. $15.67; May $15.97.
Ribs—Jan. $13.95; May $14.40.

TOLEDO GRAIN

Toledo, Dec. 28.—Wheat—Cash 1.81½; Dec. 1.81½; May 1.85½.

Corn—Cash 97, Dec. 97; May 95.

Oats—Cash 51½, Dec. 51½; May 56¾.

Rye—No. 2, cash 1.38.

Cloverseed—Prime cash 10.62½; Dec. 10.62½ Jan. 10.62½. March 10.65.

Alsike—Prime cash 11.20; Dec. 11.20; March 11.30.

Timothy—Prime cash 2.40; Dec. 2.40, March 2.55.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Hogs—Receipts 40,000; firm; 5c above yesterday's average; bulk $10.25@10.60; light $9.75@10.50; mixed $10.40@10.70; heavy $10.40@10.75; rough $10.20@10.35; pigs $7.75@9.35.

Cattle—Receipts 12,000; weak; native beef cattle $7.20@11.80; western steers $7.25@10; stockers and feeders $5.20@8.15; cows and heifers $4.20@10; calves $8.50@12.25.

Sheep—Receipts 10,000; strong; wethers $9.40@10.25; lambs $11.25@13.50.

PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh, Dec. 28.—Hogs—Receipts 2000; higher; heavies $10.95 to $11; heavy yorkers $10.75 to $10.85; light yorkers $10 to $10.50; pigs $9.25 to $9.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 1000; steady; top sheep $9.25; top lambs $13.60.

Calves—Receipts 160; steady; top $14.

CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, Dec. 28.—Hogs—Receipts 700; steady.

Cattle—Receipts 500; strong; heifers $5@8.50; cows $4.75@7; calves, strong.

Sheep—Receipts 300; steady; lambs, strong $8.50@13.50.

CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Dec. 28.—Cattle—Receipts 300; steady.

Calves—Receipts 200; active.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 1000; steady.

Hogs—Receipts 3000; 5 to 10c lower; yorkers $10.50@10.55; heavies and mediums $10.50@10.85; pigs and roughs $9.50; stags $8.50.

PRODUCE MARKETS

CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Butter—Unchanged.

Eggs—Receipts 2820 cases; market unchanged.

Potatoes—Higher; receipts 30 cars; Washington, Idaho, Colorado and Oregon white $1.70@1.80; Michigan white $1.70@1.75; Wisconsin white $1.65@1.70.

Poultry—Alive, higher; fowls 17½@18c; springs 18½c; turkeys 23c.

CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Dec. 28.—Butter—Creamery extras in solids 41½@42c; prints 42½@43c; firsts 38@38½c; seconds 37@37½c; process extras 33½@34c; do seconds 31½@32c; dairy extras 35@35c; packing stock No. 1 31c; No. 2, 29c.

Oleomargarine—High grade, natural color in one pound prints 25c; natural color, low grade 18½c; white, high grade 23@24c; low grade 19c; pastry 19c; bakeall 17½c solid basis.

Cheese—American, whole milk, fancy, twins and flats 24@25c; brick fancy 24@25c; Swiss fancy 30@32c; blocks 27@28c; limburger 24@25c.

Eggs—Free cases, fresh firsts 42½c; do seconds 33@34½c; cold storage 33½c; do firsts 32½c per dozen.

Poultry—Live fowls, heavy, 21@22c; light to medium, 17@18c; spring chickens, 21@22c.

Rabbits—75c@$1.50 a dozen.

Potatoes—Choice white (jobbing in sacks) $1.50 a bushel; No. 2, $1.70; do, Virginia, new $5 a barrel.

Sweet Potatoes—Virginia $1.50@1.60 a hamper.

SUGAR

New York, Dec. 28.—Raw sugar firm; centrifugal 5.14c; molasses 4.25c; refined easy; 10 points lower; crushed 7.85c; mould A 7.35c; cubes 7.35 xxxx powdered 7.00c; powdered 6.95c; fine granulated 6.85c; diamond A 6.85c; confectioners' A 6.75c; No. 1 6.65c. Futures were firmer on covering and a little demand from outside sources prompted by the firm feeling in the spot market. At noon prices were three to eight points higher.

Closed steady and unchanged to five points higher. Jan. 4.48c; March 3.92c; May 3.97c.

GASOLINE AND ALCOHOL

Cincinnati, Dec. 28.—Alcohol—Wood 95 per cent 110; denatured 188 per cent 75. Gasoline—Tank wagon 21; 70 per cent 27.

OHIO STOCKS

Columbus, Dec. 28.—Cities Service, common, 320@321; do pfd, 92½@92¾; Ohio Cities Gas 104@105½.

SPOT COTTON

New York, Dec. 28.—Cotton, spot quiet; middling uplands 17.70c; sales 300 bales.

COTTON

New York, Dec. 28.—Cotton futures closed easy; Jan. 17.63c; March 17.34c; May 17.62c; July 17.65c; October 16.12c.

COFFEE

New York, Dec. 28.—Coffee—Rio No. 7, 9¾; futures firm; March 8.50c; May 8.89c.

MONEY

New York, Dec. 28.—Call money steady; high 3; low 2½; ruling rate 3; last loan 3; closing bid 2½; offered at 3 per cent.

MADE FROM BALLAST OF DEUTSCHLAND

Paul Esselhorn has a Christmas gift from a friend which he prizes very highly. It is a watch charm in the form of a nickel medal, cast from the ballast of the famous German merchant submarine Deutschland after finishing its initial history-making voyage across the Atlantic. The proceeds of the sales of the medals are to be used for the benefit of German war prisoners in Siberia.

Land Being Leased

Quincy, Ky., Dec. 28.—E. T. Eggers and W. W. Vaughn from Charleston, W. Va., who are working for the United Fuel Gas Co., of Charleston, have been taking leases on land in the western part of Greenup county, for the last two months. They have leased several thousand acres. It looks very much like the land owners of this part of the county were going to have their land tested for oil and gas, and here's hoping they will. The field which seems likely to be tested comprises Beechy, Brushy, Big White Oak, Little White Oak, Leatherwood and three-prong tributaries of Tygart.

KING'S ADDITION

Having moved into King's Addition some three weeks ago, and not getting around much, I felt that the church house was the best place to meet the neighbors and get acquainted in order to become a citizen of the neighborhood. So, Sunday morning, walking across to the little church, that the lady I am about to mention worked hard to collect money to build, and, besides, put a great deal in to it herself, and now has abeautiful little church at this place and is much interested in it.

Each Sunday morning she meets her class of little fellows, boys and girls and sings and has her regular lessons, presenting to each one a paper or a card after lessons are done. But on this morning, Dec. 24, I went and took a part in the work myself, and as I entered the church I saw a line of little ones, all in their places, and this lady, Mrs. Forest King, at the head of the class. Each little one seemed to have a smile, and not only them, but their leader also seemed to have a smile. The little ones went through their lessons so nicely and seemed to be learning a great deal of the Bible and their lessons, which Mrs. King has taken pains to teach them. But after the lesson was over they seemed to hear her say, "I have a treat for you little ones," and then a brighter bunch of little faces never was seen before. A large bag of candy and a toy and a handkerchief to each one was given. They could hardly wait until they were dismissed, to run home and show mamma and papa. How those little hearts leaped for joy, after studying the lesson of Jesus, born in a manger, and how meek and humble he came to this world, and you could hear some of them say Christmas is Jesus' birthday. How many are there today who will let their little ones come to the house of God, not for the treats that they may receive, but to learn of Jesus and His love, for so many little ones are deprived of this privilege, and I make mention to the parents of King's Addition to turn out and help Mrs. King and be a help to learn your own child for they will follow your footsteps if you will train them that way. So hoping that others who have little ones may see this and read it and may start their children this beginning 1917, and let us all make this little church a place where we all will love to go and take our children. G. S. M.

Every time a fifteen inch gun is fired a bale of cotton weighing 500 pounds is blown away.

DIXON'S MILL

Services are still being held at the Union church, Rev. John Kemper in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Montavon took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Boyer and family.

The Xmas entertainment given at Meade's Thursday night was well attended.

Miss Mary Cottle, Portsmouth, returned home after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cottle, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fitch and son, James, spent Monday and Tuesday in New Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam McBride and daughter, Lila, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Boyer, Monday.

Dan Cottle and daughter, Elizabeth, and Allen Cottle were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis White, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Cox and daughter, Julia, Circleville, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cottle recently.

Fred Etterling, Meades, spent Friday in Portsmouth.

SALEM

Mrs. Cora Wilson lost a fine driving horse recently. Death was caused by acute indigestion.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shoemaker and Mr. and Mrs. Mel Colegrove were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Coburn.

Henry Kinker was a business caller at Salem last Monday.

Russell Wilson, Columbus, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson, last week.

Warren Stockham was a visitor at South Webster one day last week.

Mrs. Cora Wilson and Mrs. Elizabeth Bonzo were shopping at Harrisonville recently.

Delmar Magnet purchased a cow of D. M. Rambo.

Telephone Company No. 4 held a business meeting Wednesday at Henry Kinker's residence.

D. M. and Del Rambo, Carl Bonzo, J. J. Dodge and Ora Kronk attended a musical entertainment Christmas evening at the home of Joseph Magnet.

The trustees of Salem church met in regular session Tuesday night.

Ora Kronk butchered a number of hogs for Melroy Copley last week.

S. D. Kronk, Bachelor's Run, has been ill with the grippe.

Mrs. Annie Cole and daughter, Rosa, were calling on Mrs. Millie Kronk, Christmas.

SCIOTO

A series of protractedd meetings were started at White Gravel Christmas night by Rev. Roe.

Mrs. Jacob Seth is spending the holidays with her son, Oscar Seth, Sciotoville.

Miss Ruby Kronk, Carmel, is ill with scarlet fever.

Mrs. Caroline Culp, a former resident of White Gravel, died at her home in New Boston Christmas Day. The funeral services were conducted at the M. E. church, White Gravel, Wednesday, at one o'clock.

Ezra Snyder, an aged resident of Candy Run, died from infirmities of age Tuesday.

Chas. Smith, Marion, O., is visit- gave Arthur Smith and bride an old-time serenading at A. H. Wooten's, Christmas eve.

Is Coming After Son

The father of Massie Trigg, runaway 17-year-old boy from Bluefield, W. Va., who was locked up here for safe keeping, failed to stop in Portsmouth Thursday morning instead, through some misunderstanding, going on through to Columbus. He wired back Thursday afternoon that he would reach Portsmouth on a midnight train and asked the police to have the boy at the N. & W. depot for him. The boy has been crying incessantly ever since his detention.

BUILDING PERMITS

Rose McCormick, et al, sanitary sewer tap at Sixth and Chillicothe streets.

SOCIETY

Miss Daisy Dawnew is visiting relatives and friends in Vanceburg.

Mrs. Charles Spratt and baby daughter, Juanita, who are ill with scarlet fever at the family home on Third street were reported better Thursday.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Manning of Third street are rejoicing over the arrival of an eight and a half pound son who came to bless their home Thursday evening. The happy father is a steam shovel engineer employed by the Hardaway Construction Co. of Bridgewater, N. C.

The stork brightened the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Glass, 727 Seventh street, late Wednesday by leaving a ten pound baby girl. The little miss has been named Margaret Virginia, and she is the first born to this happy couple. Mrs. Glass before marriage was Miss Edna Cooley. The proud "daddy" is employed in the N. & W. round house.

Back From Vanceburg

Morrill Elliott has returned from Vanceburg, where he spent Christmas with his parents.

Replacing Poles

Telephone companies are replacing their poles along Second street with new ones and their linemen incidentally are trimming shade trees as they progress with the work.

Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Thomas, of Vanceburg, is critically ill with Bright's disease.

"George acts like a fool."
"No. An actor could never come as close to nature as that."

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SUNDAY

(Continued From Page One)

Broadway, as Broadway, seems to have paid little heed to Sunday's plans. But scratch the surface and you find that what Cyclone Davis calls The Boys of Booze and Boodle are not asleep.

The belligerent Billy, though busy with Boston, is watching carefully every move in his preliminary campaign here.

Unquestionably, Sunday faces the chance of a lifetime in New York. Here will be Broadway, Citadel of Champagne and home of The Sinful Supper; Wall Street, whose hallmark is Midas shearing a Lamb; Bohemia, with its loose leaf ledger weddings, its lavender souls and sun god cults; the slums, steeped in squalor and degradation, from which uptown respectability distills pure gold; the home of the gunman, with his regular scale of murder prices, and of the painted lady who drives her limousine and reckons her income in six figures. All these and more are here for Sunday to deal with. Homer Rodeheaver, Sunday's choir director, expects to organize a double choir of 8,000 to 10,000 voices. George G. Dowie will lead the prize trail-hitters from Philadelphia and elsewhere, some of them having been covered seven years ago. These will be used to prove that Sunday conversions are not "flash in the pan" work. Nothing is being left undone to pave the way for Sunday's triumphant advance upon New York; nor, on the other hand, is anything left undone to circumvent his efforts.

CENTRAL POWERS

FRENCH COMMENT

Paris, Dec. 28.—The morning newspapers today are unanimous in pronouncing the German answer to President Wilson's note to the belligerents a polite refusal to comply with his suggestions.

"Germany", says the Matin, "intentionally reverses the terms of President Wilson's note and requests representatives of the nations at war to seat themselves at a conference table and talk at random without knowing what they intend to say. She knows the allies will never make peace on the terms which she at present is disposed to offer, but during the period of temporary slackening in hostilities, she will be able to obtain fresh supplies, while secretly planning new military operations, just as she prepared for mobilization during the diplomatic conversations of July, 1914.

"While giving satisfaction to the United States by a clear explanation of our duties, it behooves us now more than ever to keep a close watch on the movements of the enemy at an hour when he is attempting to hoodwink us."

The Petit Parisien says: "The reply of Germany and Austria-Hungary is not a direct, loyal answer to the American suggestions. It is only a hypocritical expedient. President Wilson asks the belligerents to state their conditions. The Central Powers ignore this and simply offer a conference without any preliminaries. That is a trap in which they very naively thought to catch the allies.

"One understands the haste with which they replied without waiting for the concerted note of the allies, which, it is a pity was not sent earlier. President Wilson asked for guarantees for the maintenance of lasting peace. Berlin and Vienna postponed their explanation until later. The president of the United States can in no way declare himself satisfied. As for the allies, their reply to the Washington cabinet is made much easier."

Stephen Pichon writes in the Petit Journal: "The American note regarding the inspiration of which we as yet not sufficiently enlightened, has at least had the merit of unmasking a German manoeuvre. That is a self-evident truth which we formulated here from the very first. It is now fully proved that it is that. It would suffice for neutrals to ask Germany for the details of the peace she wished to conclude to make it impossible for her to furnish them."

In the Figaro, Alfred Capus says: "Germany, in her answer to President Wilson proposes a meeting of delegates at a neutral city. That city, if it was specified, would remain forever famous as the scene of the greatest trap in history. France, not to speak of our allies, would come out the vassal of her adversaries, and after so many prodiginous sacrifices, and so much glory won in marvelous battle would have only served to make of us a subject and a fallen people."

John Duis Has Landed Plum; Is New County Commissioner

Announcement was made by the members of the committee who had charge of the appointment of a successor to the late Thomas W. Watkins, as member of the board of county commissioners, Thursday afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock, that John Duis, well-known farmer and stock-raiser, near Wheelersburg, had been unanimously selected. The announcement was made following a caucus, which broke the dead-lock that had existed among the members of the board since the first meeting Wednesday morning.

Mr. Duis called at the court house shortly after the announcement was made and was heartily congratulated by friends. He has been successfully engaged in farming for many years and has always been a staunch Republican.

The first meeting of the board of commissioners since the appointment of a successor to the late Thomas W. Watkins, will be held Friday afternoon, beginning at one o'clock.

The committee having charge of the appointment comprised Probate Judge Thomas C. Beatty, County Auditor S. D. Eckhart and County Recorder Henry Becker. Caucus after caucus was held before an agreement was reached. The committee held several meetings Wednesday morning, afternoon and evening, but without coming to a decision.

At midnight Wednesday the committee adjourned to meet sometime Friday to make the appointment. The committee met at one o'clock and announced the appointment at 1:30 o'clock.

SWISS NOTE ANSWERED BY GERMAN GOVERNM'NT

Berlin, via London, Dec. 28—The German reply to the Swiss note was handed to the Swiss minister yesterday. It is on the same lines as the reply to President Wilson.

The text of the answer of Germany to the Swiss note reads:

"The imperial government has taken note of the fact that the Swiss federal council, the result of its having placed itself in communication with the president of the United States, is also ready to take action and side with the United States toward bringing about an understanding between the belligerent nations and towards the attainment of lasting peace.

"The spirit of true humanity whereby the steps of the Swiss federal council are inspired are fully appreciated and esteemed by the imperial government.

"The imperial government has informed the president of the United States that a direct exchange of views seems to it to be the most suitable means of obtaining the desired result.

"Led by the same considerations which caused Germany on December 12 to offer her hand for peace negotiations, the government has proposed an immediate meeting of all the belligerents at a neutral place.

"In agreement with the president of the United States, the government is of the opinion that the great work in preventing future wars can only be taken in hand after the present world war has terminated. So soon as that moment comes, they will joyfully be ready to co-operate in this sublime task.

"If Switzerland, which faithful to its noble traditions in mitigating the suffering caused by the present war has won unending gratitude, will also contribute to safeguarding the world's peace, the German nation and government will highly welcome such action."

RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY

Whereas, The Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom and mercy has taken from this earth the beloved wife of our Worthy President, Brother Louis C. Herder, therefore,

Be It Resolved, That we, the members of Central Labor Council, extend our deepest sympathy to our Worthy President in his time of sorrow, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon our minutes, a copy be given to our president and a copy be published in our daily press.

F. M. BURDICK,
LEE D. FERGUSON,
JOS. DIENER,
Committee.

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The Anderson Bros Co.

Page Explains Passages In American Note To The Italian Foreign Minister

Rome, Dec. 27.—(Via Paris, Dec. 28.)—United States Ambassador Page had a long interview with Baron Sonnino, the Italian foreign minister, today in regard to President Wilson's note. Ambassador Page elucidated passages of the note which have been the subject of controversy in the Italian press and emphasized the friendly spirit which moved the president to address the belligerent powers.

Berlin Press Favorable To German Answer To President Wilson's Note

Berlin, via London, Dec. 28—Germany's answer to President Wilson and the promptness with which it was made, have caused a good impression generally in the press. Only anti-American newspapers show a tendency to dissent and express the view that interference of any kind by America is intolerable. The latter papers find a certain satisfaction in the proposal that delegates of the belligerents meet on neutral territory, which is interpreted as clearly excluding the participation of neutrals in the conference.

Count von Reventlow, while avoiding a direct attack on the German answer, assumes that no German delegate will be found willing to take a seat at the same table with English and French delegates after the recent speeches of Premiers Lloyd-George and Briand, or until those speeches are apologized for. The Taegliche Rundschau says that the note emphatically rejects the participation of neutrals in a peace conference which, it thinks, would unduly prolong negotiations beside disturbing the natural determining forces. It believes that the German people will approve the proposal in the German note that the question of a league to enforce peace be postponed until after a settlement of the present war. It reasons that by pursuing such a course, the problem of permanent world peace can be dealt with by an assembly in which all the nations of the world can take a share.

German Reply To Wilson's Note Termed An Evasion By Press

Paris, Dec. 28.—The German reply to President Wilson's note is regarded as an evasion by the Lausanne Gazette, which says:

"The Berlin government pretends to welcome President Wilson's initiative, but it really evades answering the American note as well as the Swiss one. It suggests a conference between the belligerents, a conference held behind closed doors and at the conclusion of which each of the negotiations would be free to boast of extensive concessions made and accuse his adversary of secret reservations and bad faith. What the appeal of Washington and Berne is for, is the juxtaposition in full daylight of the objects of the war, but the objects pursued being evidently contained in the motives of those who let loose the war those motives cannot help being made apparent. It is easy to see what formidable indictment they would form and why Berlin and Vienna insist on discussing peace on the basis of the war map and refuse a procedure which would throw a full light on the responsibility for the war."

Press Denies Report That Austria's 'Strong Man' Is To Retire

Berlin, via London, Dec. 28—The administration papers in Budapest deny a report published in the opposition organs that Count Stephen Tisza, the Hungarian premier, is about to follow Baron Burian and Dr. VonKoerber into retirement. The possibility of the withdrawal from public life of Hungary's "strong man" has, however, been in the air since before the death of Emperor Franz Josef.

The present report of Premier Tisza's impending resignation gives as the reason, differences he is alleged to have with Count Czernin and the coalition cabinet. The Czernin administration is believed to have been formed primarily to conclude delicate negotiations for an adjustment of the differences between Hungary and Austria, and it is over the details of this adjustment that Premier Tisza is supposed to have disagreed with his Austrian colleagues.

AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT ANSWERS SWISS NOTE

Berlin, via London, Dec. 28—A Vienna dispatch says that the Austro-Hungarian government yesterday answered the Swiss note by transmitting a copy of the note sent to President Wilson. An accompanying message assured the Helvetian government that the "noble-minded suggestion of President Wilson met with a thoroughly sympathetic reception" from Austro-Hungary. The message added that the Austro-Hungarian government regarded the Swiss action in supporting President Wilson as an evidence of the "noble and humane disposition which Switzerland, since the beginning of the war, has manifested toward all the belligerents."

WHEAT FLOUR SCARCE IN HOLLAND

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28—Scarcity of wheat flour in Holland has made probable another period of compulsory brown bread and no white bread, as there was for two months last spring. Advices to the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce herein tell also of reports that universal bread cards will be employed and that consumption will be restricted.

Holland's supply of wheat and flour, it is declared, is likely to be exhausted by the delay or loss of wheat laden steamers. Bread prices continue to rise and brown bread already is distributed on cards.

BANQUET FRIDAY NIGHT

The Young Men's Bible Class of Trinity church will hold their annual banquet Friday evening, Dec. 29, in the Men's Class room in the Sunday school. C. C. Bennett is teacher of the class. A grand time is anticipated.

Scioto On Rampage

The Scioto river which has been booming as a result of several days rain ran out strongly here Wednesday, carrying everything in its path. It is estimated that fully twenty-five ferry and johnboats were swept down that stream into the Ohio river.

Thousands of people go through TIMES WANT ADS every night. They read them with profit.

1916 CLASS REUNION

The High School class of 1916 will hold a reunion Friday evening at the home of Miss Garnet Dall, 1807 Vinton avenue. All members are urged to be present.

Fruit From Florida.

Mr. John Cooper, 1141 Eighth street, received a large box of oranges and grape fruit this morning from Florida, a gift from Mr. J. H. Taylor.

SOCIETY

Dr. Mary Cotton, of New York, Dr. E. E. Sparks, of State College, Pa., and Dr. S. E. Cone, of Cincinnati, have gone to their homes after spending Christmas at the home of Mrs. W. H. Schwartz. Mrs. Sparks, Miss Ethel Sparks and Mrs. Cone will remain at the Schwartz home until after New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Doty and little Miss Gladys Doty went to Chillicothe today to spend a few days with Mrs. Addison Minshall. Mr. Doty will also go up to Columbus on business before coming home.

The Bigelow Methodist Queen Esther Circle held an interesting meeting yesterday evening at the home of Miss Zelma Hawk, 739 Sixth street, where there was a good number present. Arrangements were made for a playlet to be given in the near future. The hostess served refreshments at the end of the business.

Edward McNamara of Ninth street, who was home on his Christmas vacation, has been called back to Athens on business. McNamara is attending Ohio University and reading law at a law office in Athens. He will return to Portsmouth for New Years.

Charles F., little son of Leslie Ridenour of Thirteenth street, has developed a bad case of whooping cough.

Mrs. Nelson Patton and children, Floyd and Helen Louise, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ridenour of Eleventh street. Mrs. Patton was formerly Miss Minnie Cowell.

Socially the Ironton Irontonian Thursday morning said:

"Mrs. Dan Connell and son, Charles of Huntington, who have been visiting among ironton relatives will go to Portsmouth today to visit her sister, Mrs. Carrie Jordan.

"Mrs. J. L. Anderson spent Wednesday in Portsmouth as the guest of Miss Mary Peebles, who will leave soon for San Francisco, Calif., sailing from there for Honolulu to spend the winter. Miss Peebles in spite of her seventy-five years remains an ardent traveler and has circled the globe a number of times, visiting places of interest.

"Miss Avalign Edington, of Memphis, Tenn., who is visiting in Portsmouth, arrived Wednesday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lewis and to attend the I. H. S. dance Wednesday evening.

"Many Ironton young people have received invitations to the Tri-State Assembly Dance to be given at Distel's Hall at Portsmouth, Friday evening, December 29th. Each person invited may bring ladies and friends.

"Mr. and Mrs. Alex Brawley of Portsmouth, were here attending the funeral of Mrs. Harry Shelton."

Sale Not Registered

Ernest Coburn, New Boston druggist, who was recently arraigned before Squire A. J. Finney on a charge of selling drugs contrary to law, waived examination and was bound over to the grand jury. State Inspector Frank Bauer, of Cincinnati, filed charges against Mr. Coburn on finding that a sale of iodine had been made by a young clerk in the drug store without the sale being registered.

First quality work at reasonable prices Brehmer, the Painter. 1tf

Going To Columbus.

Howard Gehres of the Smoke House, will go to Columbus on business Friday.

At The Central.

George Corson of Second street, has taken a position as clerk in the Central Grocery on Chillicothe street.

WITH THE SICK

Samuel Monroe, aged head of The S. Monroe & Son Company, contractors continues in bad shape at his home, 1516 Twelfth street. He is suffering with complications.

Raymond Ray, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ray, of Madison street, underwent a successful operation for removal of tonsils and adenoids Wednesday.

Roy Graves, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Graves, of 1219 Young street, is ill with whooping cough and pneumonia.

Louis Distel, of the Play House, has been battling with an attack of rheumatism for several days.

Mrs. Frank Minford, of Twelfth street, Thursday morning underwent a successful operation, she having developed appendicitis several days ago.

W. O. Feurt, of Scioto Trail, who has been very ill with pneumonia for the past week, was reported but slightly improved Thursday morning.

Miss Angela Switalski, of Findlay street, who has been seriously ill with rheumatism and complications for the past two weeks, was reported improving Thursday. Sister M. Francis, of the Holy Family school, Ashland, Ky., who has been at her sister's bedside for a week, returned to that city Thursday accompanied by Sister M. Alexander, principal of the school.

Thomas M. Scott, a Civil War veteran, is seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Albert Crawford, of 1813 Fifth street.

Brickwork Nearly Done

The steel supports for the roof of the Sunday school department at the First Baptist church being built at Gallia and Waller streets, have been set in place. The brick work for the rear part of the new church is about completed.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Golconda Diamond Jewelry Will Close Soon

Special prices will be given on the 100 articles to select from. Call and make your purchases while stock is complete. All guaranteed. On sale only a few days longer.

The Anderson Bros Co.

Teachers Endorse Resolutions

Columbus, O., Dec. 28.—Resolutions were adopted at the closing session of the Ohio State Teachers' Association here today asking the legislature to double the $2 per capita allowance from state funds for public education making it $4 instead of $2 per enumerated school youth. No recommendations were made as to suggested changes in the Smith one per cent law, the teachers contending that the state already has ample funds for school purposes with out increasing taxes.

The teachers went on record in favor of a state-wide pension system for teachers based on actuarial information instead of the present optional city pension plan. They recommended a revision of the school code to strengthen the efficiency of county and district supervision and mandatory county uniformity of text books and course of study.

Wrist Is Injured

Walter Norris, local agent of the Saturday Evening Post had his right wrist badly bruised Thursday when the crank of his machine hit it.

Receives Auto Blanks.

David Stahler, well known hardware and automobile dealer, Thursday, received a supply of auto license application blanks for 1917 which he will gladly distribute gratuitously to his patrons and friends.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Frederick W. Bays, 23, steelworker, Butler, Pa., to Bettie Terry, 20, press feeder. Squire John W. Byron.

Harry S. Bridwell, 25, steelworker, to Mary Jordan, 21, shoeworker. Rev. Chas. R. Oakley.

Harry Brant Mackey, 19, Wheelersburg Milling Company, to Grace Ethel Ketter, 21, clerk, Wheelersburg. Rev. Wolf.

Luther Tabor, 28, brickworker, to Lenora Tabor, 26. Squire A. J. Finney.

M. L. Bonner, 65, farmer, Mt. Joy, to Blanche Morrison, 48, housekeeper. Rev. W. W. Woodburn.

If you have a room which is not occupied you should be using TIMES WANT ADS.

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"NOTHING DOING!"
WEAR
DR. A. REED CUSHION SHOES
SOLD EXCLUSIVELY BY
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First Class Wet Goods and Service. New Pool Tables

BRINGING UP FATHER

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By GEORGE McMANUS

Exhibit Theatre To Give Newsies Treat

Miss Julia Law, daughter of George Law, manager of the Exhibit theater, has a nine-pound candy cane which she expects to break in pieces and give to Times newsboys tomorrow (Friday). Tickets will be given The Times carriers Friday, which will entitle them to free admittance to the theatre any time Friday. The ticket will be shown on entering and on going out must be presented to secure a sack of candy.

Horse Injures Boy

Floyd Smith, twelve-year-old son of Albert Smith, farmer, of near South Webster, suffered a deep four-inch wound on the left side of his head about four o'clock Wednesday afternoon, when a horse he was watering, scared and reared up on his hind legs and one of its fore feet struck the boy on the head. It was first thought he suffered a fractured skull, but an examination made by Dr. Stewart, of South Webster, showed that the injury was not dangerous.

MR. SCUDDER IS AGAIN HEAD OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL

For the eighteenth consecutive time Mr. George D. Scudder has been elected superintendent of the First Presbyterian Sunday school. The annual election of officers took place at a meeting held last night. Harry Smith and William Schwartz were named as Mr. Scudder's assistants, Joseph Bratt, Jr., was elected treasurer and Charles Smith librarian. The matter of electing a secretary was left in the hands of a committee.

TERMINALS

N. & W. extra 716 east bound, in charge of Conductor J. W. Garrison and Engineer Charles Littell, collided with a lever car between mile post 679 and 680 near Circleville, Wednesday. The lever car was slightly damaged.

Charles Spriggs, N. & W. section laborer, who lives at Newtown, Ohio, had one toe of his right foot badly mashed, Tuesday at 8 a. m., by dropping a tie while placing ties in the track near Gravel Pit. He was taken to a company surgeon where his foot was dressed.

J. L. Smith, of Prichard, W. Va., was in the city on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Roy Willis, of Gallia street, is ill with tonsilitis.

Clarence Meacham, of Gallia street, who is employed at the water works, is off duty suffering with a severe cold.

Mrs. E. M. Wamsley, of Gallia street, who has been suffering with grip for several days, is getting along nicely.

Big Realty Deal

J. D. Bridges and Dr. F. P. Pieper have bought the H. V. Nave property on Chillicothe street extending from Thirteenth street to Fourteenth street. The property comprises the lots of 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 343 and which take in the whole square. The ground is triangular in shape and has been used as a storage place for contracting equipment by Nave Bros.

Enjoying Vacation.

Wayne Allen, C. & O. operator in South Portsmouth is enjoying a short vacation. His place is being filled by J. B. Darnell of Maysville.

Has Wareroom

Pete Warsaw, who is to manage the Lewis Furniture company's new store in the Damarin building, has rented the room at 948 Gallia street, formerly occupied by W. F. Unger, for a temporary wareroom.

Alspaugh

Useful and durable furniture. adv 6-tf

NEGLECTED COLDS GROW WORSE

A cough that racks and irritates the throat may lead to a serious chronic cough, if neglected. The healing pine balsams in Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey—Nature's own remedy—will soothe and relieve the irritation, breathing will be easier, and the antiseptic properties will kill the germ which retarded healing. Have it handy for croup, sore throat and chronic bronchial affections. Get a bottle today. Pleasant to take. At all Druggists, 25c.

Sciotoville Man Robbed.

A man, who told the police of Cincinnati that his name was Henry Elfrin and his home was in Sciotoville was robbed of his overcoat several nights ago. A sneak thief entered his room on West Sixth street and departed with his overcoat. Elfrin is a bridge-worker.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease & Rest. 50c.

Visiting Parents

Earl Fischback, of New Boston, has gone to Fairmont, W. Va., where he will spend the holidays with his parents.

Will Visit Relatives

Henry Zeune of Long Run, left Thursday for Columbus and Wapakonet, where he will visit relatives for a few days.

Fingers Sprained

Edward McNamara, Chillicothe street shoemaker, is suffering with a swelled left hand. Mr. McNamara fell last week on the walk at his home and sprained two fingers of his left hand.

HOUSE BUILT OF CORN COBS

Tom Calvert, well known West Side dairyman and local weather prognasticator has placed on exhibition at the Corner Book Store another of his many pieces of handiwork. During the Korn Karnival Mr. Calvert had on display a number of small articles he had carved and made from wood and corn cobs. This latest piece of work is a minature two story house made mostly of pieces of red and white corn cobs. The only wood about the house is in the frame, and the roof which is covered with corn cob dust. Even the fence around the yard is made of tiny pieces of corn cobs.

REGULAR "OLE LUNNUN" FOG

Portsmouth groped its way through one of the murkiest as well as heaviest fogs the city has experienced in a long time Wednesday evening.

A slow bell was placed on all forms of traffic so dense was the fog, which blanketed the city at 3:45 yesterday afternoon. Street lights were hardly visible in the fog, which hung over the city until a late hour last night.

NEW BOSTON

Thomas Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Taylor of Rhodes avenue, who has been ill with measles is getting along nicely.

Gladys, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rickey of Oak street, who is suffering with measles, remains about the same.

H. O. Taylor of Cleveland, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Taylor of Rhodes avenue.

On account of the death of a son of William Giles, a special meeting of officers of the Jr. O. U. A. M. will be held tonight at 7 o'clock in Davis hall on Ohio avenue.

Helen, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bickett, of Rhodes avenue, is ill with measles.

Henrietta, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harris, of Rhodes avenue, who has been threatened with pneumonia for several days, was slightly improved Thursday.

Class No. 1 of the Christian church will give an oyster supper Thursday evening, January 11 in the church basement. All are cordially invited.

Throw Stones at Horses

Frank Weber complained to Patrolman Jack Leeds Thursday that boys were throwing stones at his horses, which he keeps in a stable near Second and Massie streets.

Firemen Are Better

Jack Ashley, Al Saunders and Warren Zuhars, the three firemen who were injured while testing the new pumper wagon at the Seventh street engine house last week, are able to be about again but not yet ready for duty.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank many kind friends and neighbors for their sympathy shown toward us in the death of our dear beloved brother, Henry C. (Joe) Literal, and Rev. O. L. Barngrover, pastor of the United Brethren church, for the kind words of consolation. To the singers for the beautiful songs, the donors of lovely flowers, and the undertaker, Roy Lynn for the prompt and efficient way in which he conducted the funeral.

Mother, Brother and Sisters. adv 1t

The Citizens' Savings & Loan Association Company's gain this year was $150,251.11. See statement in today's Times, page 12. Assets $928,306.66. The Hutchins & Hamm company. 28-11

Is Improving.

Dan Fawcett, well known colored barber, who has been ill a month at his home on Eleventh street continues to improve a little each day.

Enjoyed Smoker.

Members of the Independent Order of Foresters enjoyed a smoker and lunch at their semi-monthly session Wednesday evening.

The Citizens Savings & Loan Company's loans reduce faster than any other plan. See statement, today's Times, page 12. The Hutchins & Hamm Company.

Will See Show.

Garland Hurn, salesman for the Davis Drug Company, will go to Cincinnati Saturday to see "Hip, Hip Hooray."

Day Or Night?

John Day, who has relatives in this city, has just been named a merchant policeman in Ironton by Mayor Hannan of that city.

Alspaugh

A large selection of Rugs at special prices. adv 6tf

USE YOUR XMAS TREES AS DINING TABLES FOR THE BIRDS

The National Audubon Society suggests the use of discarded Christmas trees as feeding stations for wild birds.

Dr. Swope advises the following plan: Support the tree upright in a place sheltered from the west and north winds. If your premises do not afford such a protected spot then use the next best. In placing the tree, have in mind a convenient window for you will want to see what happens. A good food preparation can be made thus. Take a pound of beef suet, half the meat of a cocoanut, half a pound of peanuts raw or roasted, a quarter of a pound of millet and a quarter of a pound of hemp seed, putting the lot through your meat chopper, and mixing as you do so. This conglomeration should then be put into an open pan on the fire and heated until the suet is liquid. Stir until the mixture is even. In this melted state dip the mixture with a spoon and distribute it about the tree. It will stick to the twigs and fine leaves and the cold will immediately solidify it. The birds will do the rest.

Keep the snow swept from under the tree so the ground feeding birds can get the crumbs and seeds that fall from above.

A live evergreen can be used in this way without injury. The mixture can be varied, for hungry birds eat any kind of nuts or seeds as well as suet.

HARRISON TWP. IN GOOD SHAPE

The trustees of Harrison township have settled up their affairs for the year, and their report shows that the township is in splendid shape, there being a balance reported in all of the funds, as follows:

General Fund.....$53.63
Poor Fund $76.37
Road Fund $64.03
Hawk Fund $17.00

The trustees who are responsible for this splendid showing of the funds, are Frank Lair, John Allen and Lewis Colegrove.

Fine Showing Made By The "Citizens"

Truly a remarkable statement of one of Portsmouth's strong financial institutions, the Citizens Savings & Loan Co., which is operated by the Hutchins & Hamm Co., with offices in the First National Bank building, is published in this issue of The Times on page twelve.

This company now has assets of $928,806.66. It is doing business under practically the same management since organization, November, 1891, twenty-six years ago. There has never been a single year in which this strong company has not made a handsome increase in its business, and the year that has just closed was one of the most prosperous since the company was organized.

There has never been a single dollar lost for its stockholders, a truly remarkable record and one of which every stockholder as well as every officer is eminently proud. The company has never owned a foot of real estate and has each year paid an annual dividend of 6 per cent.

The company is now one of the largest and soundest Savings and Loan institutions in southern Ohio, with assets of nearly one million dollars, all of which is loaned upon first mortgage real estate, conservatively appraised and moderately loaned upon. This association is, indeed, an all year club with a 6 per cent dividend attached.

The institution is in the hand of conservative business men—men who have faith in their city and men whose judgment is never questioned in matters pertaining to real estate. A persual of the statement will prove interesting reading for all, and especially those people who are desirous of building their own homes. Accounts may be started with an amount from $1.00 to $10,000.00

SALES AGENT OF BIG CONCERN IS FOR NERV-WORTH

Wm. A. Barron, of Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co., Well Known In Portsmouth, Writes Strong Indorsement.

Mr. William A. Barron, sales agent for this company, is one of the most enthusiastic Nerv-Worth endorsers, as will be seen from the following, which he wrote some time ago while in Huntington, W. Va. Mr. Barron has many acquaintances in this city:

"I could not sleep before taking Nerv-Worth, nor was my appetite what it ought to have been. I lacked ambition. I got out of bed tired in the morning, having had as a rule about three hours of sleep per night. Balance of the time I would be so restless that I'd get up and try to read. Would also frequently take hot baths to relieve the sleepless condition, but without any benefit. I was on the brink of nervous prostration. Now I am taking Nerv-Worth and am much pleased with results. Am satisfied Nerv-Worth will cure me and I shall continue to take it. I cheerfully recommend the remedy.

(Signed) "WM. A. BARRON."

Coming from such a source and in so convincing a shape, this indorsement will have a marked influence upon sufferers from nervous ailments.

Your dollar back at the Fisher & Streich Pharmacy, Portsmouth, if Nerv-Worth doesn't benefit you.

N. W. Kent Promoted

Merited promotion has come to N. W. Kent, local manager of the When store, located in the Distel block, 616 Chillicothe street. On January first Mr. Kent will become manager of the ten When stores, located in Ohio, Indiana and West Virginia. Mr. Kent's new position will take him out of the city a good part of his time, although he will be in Portsmouth every now and then to see as to the wants and comforts of the patrons of the local store.

Mr. Kent is one of Portsmouth's brightest and best business men. Under his management the When store has enjoyed a most liberal patronage and built up a trade that rivals any of the ten When store scattered about the country. He is thorough, courteous and obliging and a gentleman in every sense of the word. There is no question but what he will capably fill his new position, which of course, carries with it a handsome increase in salary. His brother, Mr. Frank Kent, has been named as assistant manager of the local store, and under his regime the same business method that have made the When store a popular trading center will be contributed.

Fine Xmas Gift.

Mrs. Charles Hanbert, who has charge of the restaurant in the plant of the Whitaker-Glessner Company, received $10 in gold and a bunch of flowers as an Xmas gift from the employes of the restaurant.

Building House

Contracting carpenter, Charles Conklin has begun the erection of a six-room house in Nirvana addition for Patrick McGovern, employed at the Whitaker-Glessner Steel company. The house will be completed within a short time, and will be modern in every way.

Apparatus Tested

The Seventh street company's new fire motor apparatus was given a test on Market street Thursday morning and the results were most satisfactory. Quite a crowd witnessed the test.

RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, Dec. 28.
Observations Taken at 8 a. m.
75th Meridian Time.

	Flood stage river feet	Height of river feet	Change since last report	Precipitation last 24 hours inches
Franklin	15	4.2 R	-2.1	.10
Greensboro	18	15.2 R	-4.8	.66
Pittsburgh	22	9.8 R	-5.3	.22
Wheeling	36	7.8 R	-1.0	.24
Zanesville	25	13.9 R	-3.6	.08
Parkersb'g	36	15.6 R	-5.1	.52
Charleston	30	5.9 R		.82
Pt. Pleasant	40	15.7 R	-3.6	.90
Huntington	50	16.2 R	-1.6	1.04
Catlettsb'g	50	19.6 R	-1.9	1.12
Portsmouth	50	21.9 R	-3.8	.66
Cincinnati	50	29.6 R	-6.8	.02
Chillicothe		7.6 R		.16

FORECAST

Fair over upper Ohio valley tonight and Friday. River at Portsmouth will continue rising tonight and Friday.

F. B. WINTER,
River Observer.

Saw Hip, Hip, Hooray

Dr. J. W. Hutchens and Messrs. Gene Hacquard, S. A. Stewart, Harold Smith, Alfred Fewks and Frank Eakins, of Sciotoville, composed a party which saw the "Hip, Hip, Hooray Girls" at Music hall in Cincinnati Christmas day.

Will See Show

Harry McCurdy and Robert Lewis went to Cincinnati Thursday to attend the "Hip, Hip, Hooray Girls" production at Music hall.

THE DIMES NICKLES AND CENTS

that slip through your fingers for trifles and things unnecessary will keep up your deposits in our

Christmas Savings Fund

and will accumulate into amounts of

$12.50, $25 and $50

PLUS 3 PERCENT INTEREST

which you will receive just in time to buy presents and meet other expenses.

Next Christmas

The first deposit makes you a member. After that you will become so enthusiastic it will be a pleasure to keep up the payments.

Everybody—Old and Young
The Baby included
Invited to become Members

Central National Bank

Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, O. Office Phone 60.

If the 16 year old girl who had a letter in this column Wednesday night asking for work, will send me her name and address or phone me on 60 I think I can get her something to do.

Dear Miss Wise: Please tell me on which days of the week Feb. 15, 1699 and July 1, 1894 came?
JESSIE AND HARRY.

The first date was on Wednesday, the second on Tuesday.

Dear Miss Wise—I have a beautiful black plush coat of three-quarter length. Thoughtlessly I sit on it while it was damp. This caused the pile on it to look very unnatural and seem to lay down. Can you tell me anything that will cause it to raise and look natural or had I better see a dry cleaner?
MRS. W. H. L.

You might try steaming it first. Run the bath tub half full of steaming hot water, close the door, then hang the coat over the tub to steam. Put on hanger to dry.

Dear Miss Wise—Is there to be an eclipse of the sun or moon round about New Years?
SKY GAZER.

The Emerson McMillin Observatory, Ohio State University, announces there will be a total eclipse of the moon visible here early in the morning of Jan. 8. Luna enters the earth's penumbra Jan. 7, 11:50 p. m. and the total eclipse begins one hour and five minutes later, lasting until 2:29.

The moon is nearly full on the evening of the seventh, which will cause many to consider it well worth their while to sit up for the phenomenon.

Dear Miss Wise—What part of Indiana is Seymour in, and also what is the fare there?
A READER.

Seymour is a town of 6,305 inhabitants, located in the southeastern part of Indiana. The fare one way is $4.32.

Dear Miss Wise—Is Billy Sunday going to open a revival in New York City; if so when?
AN ADMIRER.

He will begin his campaign in New York on April 1, 1917.

Miss Dolly Wise—Please publish a recipe in the Times for making invisible ink and oblige me.
A READER.

Among the favorite secret inks may be mentioned solutions of lead acetate, whose invisible marks on paper turn black on exposure to sulphurcted hydrogen, owing to the formation of sulphide of lead. Cobalt nitrate solution furnishes another favorite secret or invisible ink, its marks on paper turning blue on treatment with oxalic acid. A solution of either cobalt chloride or the nitro-chloride will yield characters which are green when heated, but which disappear on cooling; also a weak solution of nickel and cobalt chloride will produce green tracings.

Dear Dolly—If the person who wanted to invest a small sum of money so it will double itself in two months time will call on me I will go fifty-fifty with them and I'm sure we can double capital in the alloted time.
MONEY MAKER.

I will give this man's name and phone number to person who wanted to "speculate" if they will call 60.

Dear Miss Dolly—In what year was Holley's comet?
WEST ENDER.

In the spring of 1910.

SOCIETY

Mr. H. Brent Mackoy, only son of the late M. F. Mackoy and Mrs. Mackoy, of Wheelersburg, and Miss Grace Ketter, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ketter, of the same village, will be married this evening, at six o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. Mr. Wolfe, pastor of the Methodist church, of Wheelersburg, will officiate. The sweet young bride will wear a blue taffeta gown trimmed in silver lace, and her going-away suit is of blue broadcloth. The only guests will be the bride's immediate family and the groom's mother and sister, Mrs. M. F. Mackoy and Miss Bess Mackoy, and Miss Gladys McClave, of Haypork, a special friend of the bride. The happy couple will leave on the evening train for Louisville, Ky., where they will visit the groom's aunt, Mrs. H. F. Ruggles, after which they will return to Wheelersburg to reside. Both the bride and groom are well known and popular young people, who are held in the highest esteem by all who knew them. May their lives be filled with happiness and the best things of this world, is the wish of their many friends.

Miss Evelyn Reed will leave next Tuesday to resume her studies at Miss Hart's Training School for Kindergarteners in Philadelphia.

The next recital of the Ladies' Musical will be held January 8th, when Mrs. C. Lloyd Streeker will be in charge. The artists' recital, Marcian Thalberg, pianist, will be held on the evening of January 15th.

Mrs. Carlos Pyles has gone to her home in Harden after a short visit with Mrs. William Gableman.

The First Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary held a large meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. T. Grady, on Offnere street, who was assisted by Mrs. C. F. Losh, Mrs. Wirt Stalder and Mrs. Robb. There were twenty-five members and three guests, Mrs. James Ricker, Miss Lucy Maklem and little Miss Eleanor Ruggles. An interesting talk on mountaineers was given by Mrs. S. D. Ruggles. Mrs. Merchant Bush gave a reading on Mountaineers. Mrs. Grady's topic was Syria and Persia and Mrs. James Ricker gave a very interesting reading. The hostesses served ice cream, cake, coffee and mints.

George Lehman and son, Master George, returned to their home in Columbus, Tuesday. Mrs. Lehman left for home Thursday, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. August Maier, of Sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder, of Second street, left Thursday for Cincinnati, where they will witness a performance of "Hip, Hip, Hooray."

Miss Elizabeth Bannon was hostess at this afternoon's meeting of the Boomerang Club. Besides the club members there were present Miss Alice Vincent and guest, Miss Eunice De Witt, of Port Clinton, Mrs. Finis Ernest, of St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. C. O. Dodson, of Terre Haute, Ind., Miss Garent Sowards, of Greenup, Ky. Art needlework and music were followed by delicious refreshments.

Richard Duduit, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Duduit, recently passed his twenty-first birthday anniversary and to celebrate the event Mrs. Duduit entertained last evening with a dinner, the guests being a few of Richard's special friends. Covers were laid for Baird Hudson, Harold Welch, Alfred Duduit, Collins Allen and Richard Duduit.

Miss Eunice De Witt, of Port Clinton, is visiting Miss Alice Vincent at the York home on Rose Ridge.

Miss Garnet Sowards, of Greenup, Ky., is visiting Miss Mary Varner.

Miss Edith Sherborne has as guest Miss Hazel McKinley, of Lucasville.

Mrs. Philip Knost entertained the J. E. club Wednesday afternoon at her home on Franklin avenue. There were seventeen present, including guests who are here for a holiday visit with relatives, Mrs. Henry Saunders, of Dayton, Mrs. A. Cox, of Newark, Mrs. Everett Nickel, of Parkersburg, and Mrs. Alice Bowser, of Oak Hill. The absent members were Mrs. Ernest Coburn and Mrs. John Ross. The afternoon was spent in art needlework and music, after which dainty refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. William Larcamp, on Lincoln Hill.

Miss Lola Farris has gone home to Ceredo, W. Va., after visiting relatives and friends in this city.

The T. H. B. Club was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Gableman, where her sister, Mrs. Carlos Pyles, was the hostess. Most of the members were present and enjoyed the afternoon with fancy work. Dainty refreshments were served in the dining-room, which was exquisitely adorned in scarlet and green. Mrs. Harry Donaldson will be hostess at the next meeting.

Mrs. Richard Cyres and family, of 1220 Grandview avenue, have gone to Ceredo and Huntington to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hansen moved today from 1532 Seventh street to an apartment on the first floor in the new Richardson flats, corner of Offnere and Fourth streets.

The Citizens Savings & Loan Company has never had a loss since organization, 1891. It runs an all year club, with 6 percent interest. Accounts solicited from $1.00 to $10,000.00. The Hutchins & Hamm Company. 28-1t

Miss Ladora White will hold her pupils' recital New Year's afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, at her home, 1718 Seventeenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Starling Pearce have gone home to Indianapolis, Ind., after spending the holidays with their relatives in this city.

Miss Grace Wilhelm is here from New York for a holiday visit with her mother, Mrs. Emily Wilhelm, on Second street.

Miss Marie Pixley, who is teacher in the schools in Toledo, is here for a holiday visit with her mother and sister, Mrs. M. S. Pixley and Miss Bess Pixley, and will return Tuesday to Toledo.

Little Miss Etta Margaret Watts, of Chicago, Ill., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. D. I. White, at 1718 Seventeenth street.

Mrs. Thomas Burnsides (Grace Finch) of Aurora, N. Y., is visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Halderman.

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Cox and children left today for their home in Newark, after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Smith, on Twelfth street.

Mrs. William Wiltsee and daughter, Virginia, of Roanoke, Va., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wiltsee.

Miss Susan Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hall, left Thursday for Cincinnati, where she will spend a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Taylor and Mr. Karl Zoellner left today for Paintsville, Ky., to attend the house party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Fetter. They will be joined there tomorrow by Mr. and Mrs. Alan Jordan. There will also be guests from Columbus and Huntington at the house party.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Behr, of 1654 Eighth street, entertained Christmas evening with a six o'clock dinner the following guests: Their son, Mr. Floyd H. Behr, of Cincinnati; their grand-daughter, Edith Shadwick, Mr. and Mrs. John Baer, Miss Pearl Baer, Miss Eva Baer, Miss Helen Baer and Mr. Robert Baer, all of Campbell avenue; Messrs. George Daegler and Will Poffinger, of Dayton; Mr. Earl Miles, of Lucasville, O. The evening was spent in games and music. The guests departed at a late hour, wishing the hosts a happy New Year and many returns of a Christmas yuletide.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gehrling have as guest Mr. Gehrling's mother, of Ironton.

Mrs. Mary Maklem Kress, of Piketon is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Maklem, on Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vonderember and son, Arthur, left Thursday for Columbus to visit relatives and friends for a few days.

Mrs. Hazel Hammett, wife of Dr. Charles Hammett, formerly of this city and sister, Miss Esther May Taylor, both of Canton, O., are spending the holidays with their father, Capt. James Taylor, of 1010 Third street.

Miss Elizabeth Lutz has returned to her home in Ashland after spending Christmas with relatives in Greenup.

Elton Schmidt, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Schmidt, will leave Monday for Pittsburgh, where he will resume his studies in the Carnegie Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Herms, of Cincinnati, left Thursday for Port Richey, Florida, where they will spend three months. They also expect to visit Cuba on their way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Richey have returned from Ashland, Ky., where they spent Christmas with Mr. Richey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Richey.

Mrs. Frank Pratt, of this city, has returned from a visit to Mrs. John Weik, of Ironton.

Surprisingly Good Cough Syrup Made at Home

Costs Very Little and Easily Made, but is Remarkably Effective.

You'll never really know what a fine cough syrup you can make until you prepare this famous home-made remedy. You not only save $2 as compared with the ready-made kind, but you will also have a more effective and dependable remedy in every way. It overcomes the usual coughs, throat or chest colds in 24 hours—relieves even whooping cough quickly.

Get 2½ ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth) from any good drug store, pour it into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Here you have a full pint—a family supply—of the most effective cough syrup that money can buy—at a cost of only 54 cents or less. It never spoils.

The prompt and positive results given by this pleasant tasting cough syrup have caused it to be used in more homes than any other remedy. It quickly loosens a dry, hoarse or tight cough, heals the inflamed membranes that line the throat and bronchial tubes, and relief comes almost immediately. Splendid for throat tickle, hoarseness, bronchitis, croup and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, combined with guaiacol and has been used for generations for throat and chest ailments.

Avoid disappointment by asking your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions, and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Mrs. C. A. Goddard and daughter, Miss Nellie of this city, are home after a short visit to Ironton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Winters of this city have returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Owens of Catlettsburg, Ky.

The Misses Grace and Hattie Fugitt of 1215 McConnell avenue, have gone to Columbus to spend a few days with relatives.

Friends of Mrs. Florence Click, a widow of this city, will be interested to learn that she was married in Ironton Wednesday to Arch Price, of Coal Grove. Mrs. Click has for some time been employed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Doerr of Sixth street. Later on Mr. and Mrs. Price will go to housekeeping in this city.

Miss Dorothy Dowling will entertain a few friends this evening at her home on Second street where the evening will be spent in cards and dancing. The rooms are beautiful with the Xmas decorations and the refreshments will be served in the pink and green colors. The guest list is: John Lobban Reilly, Varner Alisman, Thomas Williams, John Eckhart, Howard Lowry, George Wilson, Howard Hudson, Albert York, Robert Clare, Harold Dunn, Virginia Alger, Helen Nye, Imogene Turley, Olea De Minieo, Margaret Maupin, Lillian and Helen Matthews, Helen Scott, Doris Dupre, Helen Dowling, Miriam Neudoerfer, Norene Augustin, Mary Butler and Marcella Sommer.

Miss Mary McCann and brother and sister went to Harden, O., and spent Xmas with their sister, Mrs. Roy Weaver, and were were accompanied home by their brother, Mr. Clark McCann.

Mr. and Mrs. John Doniphan (nee Pessis Pursell) of Lynchburg, Va., came to attend the funeral of their sister, Miss Sue Pursell. Mr. Uri Tracy of Columbus, was also here to attend the funeral.

Look on page 12 for the statement of The Citizens Savings & Loan Association; assets $928,-595.96. The Hutchins & Hamm Company. 28-1t

Mrs. Samuel Wise will entertain the Thursday Evening Kensington Club this evening at her home on Fourth street, where the husbands of the members will be the guests. A special feature of the entertainment will be the annual Christmas passing party. The list of members and their husbands will include: Messrs. and Mesdames John Wilhelm, Charles Wertz, Henry Scott, Adam Geisler, George Kah, Arthur Bode and Sam Wise, Misses Lucy Scott, Elizabeth Pfau, Ida Bender, Rose Findeis and the guests are Mr. and Mrs. Otto Zoellner and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Davidson and Mr. Wm. Daehler.

Mrs. W. H. Doerr and Miss Ethel Doerr will come home tomorrow from Jackson where they went to attend the wedding of Miss Sibyl Powell and Mr. Bernard Reamy Le Roy, Jr., which took place last evening.

Mrs. Arthur Reeg was hostess at a small bridge party this afternoon at her home on Ninth street where she entertained Mrs. Joseph Russell, Mrs. Charles Waldron, Mrs. Raymond Wiltsee, Misses Edna Dawson, Laura and Katherine Halderman and Margaret Legler. Refreshments were served at the card tables.

Mrs. Albert Maier and little daughter, Genevieve, of 920 Gay street, have returned from a visit with relatives in Ironton.

Mrs. J. A. Patton's sisters, the Misses Margaret, Gertrude and Ethel Davis, have gone home to Sharon, Pa., after spending Christmas at Mrs. Patton's home, 1719 Hutchins street.

Meet Me At Nye's Fountain. 12tf

Joseph, the Home of the Fish and Oyster House. Oysters strictly fresh; Steak Fish 18c; Cat Fish 20c; Trout Fish 20c; Rabbits, dressed, very fine, 25c; Celery, extra fine. No orders too small. Phone 914-L, 10th and Lincoln. 28-px&tf

The Holmes Club will be entertained Friday evening at the home of Miss Margaret Klingman. Each member is asked to bring 50 cents for the hospital fund.

Only 2 More Days This Week in Which To Buy Your

COATS, SUITS, FURS

At these very low Prices that we are offering this week.

We'll soon be ready to take our annual inventory and the lower the stock the easier is the task. We're going to permit you to help us this year by offering for the balance of this week extraordinary inducements in prices on these lines in order to stimulate quick buying.

You'll be mighty glad you took the tip and bought this week a little later on.

Every Tailored Suit Reduced

No time for descriptions. Our entire stock contains only choice styles and each one is well tailored.

$14.95 Choice of Suits formerly selling from $20.00 to $25.00 each. **All sizes and all colors.**

$24.95 Your choice of Suits that formerly sold from $30 to $35 each. A splendid collection.

$34.95 Buys any one of our best and highest grade tailored suits. Former prices up to $60.00.

Buy Your Child A New Coat

Each one well made and in the assortment for you to choose from are Velours, Plushes, Wool Velours and Novelties. Sizes 2 to 6 years and 6 to 14. Bring in the children and try them on.

$ 5.00 values, sizes from 2 to 6 years, at $3.95
$ 6.50 values, sizes from 2 to 14 years, at $4.95
$ 8.50 values, sizes from 2 to 14 years, at $5.95
$10.00 values, sizes from 4 to 14 years, at $7.95
$12.50 values, sizes from 6 to 14 years, at $9.95

ONE-FOURTH OFF for this week only. We will make a 25 per cent reduction on all Furs. Women's, Misses' and Children's Fur Sets and Separate Muffs or Scarfs **ONE-FOURTH OFF**

$25.00 to $30.00 Values In Women's Coats for $19.95 each

This assortment contains those good style coats in Black and colors in Wool Velours, Broadcloths, Wool Plush, Cheviots, Astrachkan cloths, etc. A real bargain lot and lots of them in it.

$35.00 to $40.00 Values in High Grade Coats for $29.95 Each

This splendid assortment at this small price makes it easy to choose a real choice coat of an exclusive type at a big saving in price. Come and see this assortment. It's a good one.

Splendid values in Women's and Misses' Coats, worth up to $15.00 for only $9.75

Stylish Black Cloth Coats, worth $20 and $22.50. Your choice for $14.95

Marting's **Remember this sale for this week only** Marting's

THE FACT THAT WE DID SUCH A WONDERFUL HOLIDAY BUSINESS

proves that we must have the right kind of jewelry. We won the confidence of our patrons from the very day we opened our doors, and we know that we have maintained our reputation for fair and honest merchandise.

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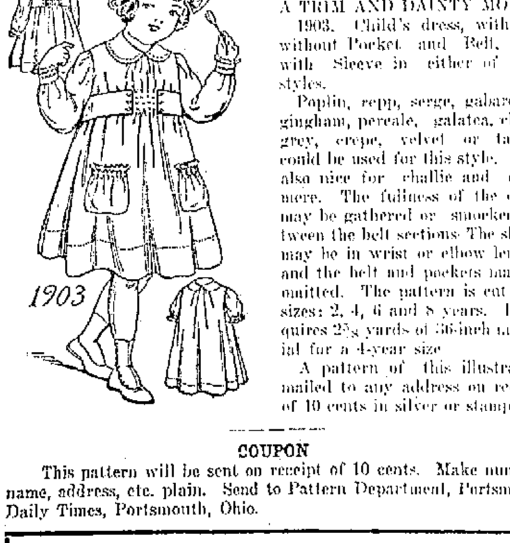

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A TRIM AND DAINTY MODEL 1903. Child's dress, with or without Pocket and Belt, and with Sleeve in either of two styles.

Poplin, repp, serge, gabardine, gingham, percale, galatea, chambrey, crepe, velvet or taffeta could be used for this style. It is also nice for challie and cashmere. The fullness of the dress may be gathered or smocked between the belt sections. The sleeve may be in wrist or elbow length, and the belt and pockets may be omitted. The pattern is cut in 4 sizes: 2, 4, 6 and 8 years. It requires 2⅝ yards of 36-inch material for a 4-year size.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

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This pattern will be sent on receipt of 10 cents. Make number, name, address, etc. plain. Send to Pattern Department, Portsmouth Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

No. 1903. Size .... Age (for child).....
Street and Number ....
Name ....
City .... State ....

Notice!

The increased cost of materials used in our business has compelled us to make a change in our prices.

On and after January 1, 1917 our prices will be 6c per pound for rough dry

10 per cent added to present prices on piece work

The U. S. Laundry Co.

KEEP A JAR OF MUSTEROLE HANDY

It Quickly Loosens Up Coughs and Colds in Throat or Chest

Just a little Musterole rubbed on your sore, tight chest before you go to bed will loosen up congestion and break up most severe colds and coughs.

Musterole is a clean white ointment made with oil of mustard. Simply rub it on. No plaster necessary. Better than mustard plaster and does not blister.

Thousands who use Musterole will tell what relief it gives from sore throat, bronchitis, tonsilitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet and colds (it often prevents pneumonia). 25c and 50c jars; hospital size $2.50.

MUSTEROLE

If you get it from
FLOOD & BLAKE
you can bet all you've got that it's the best, and the best is none too good for the good people of Portsmouth. By the way the best costs no more at Flood & Blake's, East End druggists, always glad to serve you.

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D. F. Creekbaum
Factory Representative
1031 Fourth Street
35 Music Rolls with privilege of exchange given with player pianos

SPECIAL PRICES

1 pound fresh Peanuts 10c
1 pound new Walnuts 20c
1 pound good mixed Candy .. 10c
2 pounds Stick Candy 25c
Bananas, Oranges, Apples, Dried Fruit, Sour Kraut, Pickles, Rabbits, fresh Butter and Eggs, good Flour, Lard and Bacon. Bring your basket, it will pay you.

J. J. BRUSHART,
The Cash Grocer

The Movies

At The Lyric Tonight

The five part photoplay, "The Deep Purple," which has been entirely re-edited, will be released by World Pictures as the second of the Clara Kimball Young Special Service subjects.

Liebler & Co. produced the stage play and Paul Armstrong and Wilson Mizner were the authors—experienced and accurate observers, both, of "the other side of things."

Clara Kimball Young has a part which calls into play all the strong dramatic ability with which she is so freely gifted.

Undoubtedly one of the greatest of Miss Young's pictures, "The Deep Purple" will make a lasting impression on all who see it. The admission will be as usual, adults 10c; children 5c.

"Seventeen," Paramount Feature At Lyric Tomorrow

Have you ever stolen your father's dress suit to make an impression on your best girl? Or were you the girl for whom the dress suit was stolen? At any rate, you will appreciate the humor of the situation when you see it on the screen at the Lyric tomorrow where the Famous Players' adaptation of Booth Tarkington's celebrated novel "Seventeen" is scheduled as the Paramount attraction. Jack Pickford, in the role of William Sylvanus Baxter, commits the theft in order to impress Louise Huff, who is Lola Pratt, the Baby Talk lady, in "Seventeen."

Anna Pavlowa, the World's Greatest Dancing Artiste in "The Dumb Girl of Portici" Columbia Tomorrow (One Day Only)

One of the greatest events in the history of the motion picture art will take place at the Columbia tomorrow when Russia's dancer, Anna Pavlowa, will appear on the stage in a massive spectacle entitled "The Dumb Girl of Portici."

"Who is the greatest box office attraction in the world?" This is a query one may hear at every hand not only where stage folk congregate, but in the clubs and in the foyers of the theatres and opera house. The general impression is that the greatest singers and great opera make the biggest box office attractions, but aside from Caruso there is not a singer of either sex who would fill the Metropolitan Opera House at $5.00 a seat or higher without the aid of other famous names. Unquestionably the only celebrity in the world who could pack the opera house at $5.00 a seat through her own personality is Anna Pavlowa, who has drawn $10,000 in one night, and in one evening at the Metropolitan Opera House so frequently that the box office executives always predict within a fraction what the gross results will be.

Pavlowa drew $17,000 in two performances in Los Angeles, California, while during the week afterward the Metropolitan Opera House Company, including all of the world's greatest singers combined as the attraction, could not attract the equal average at the box office. Therefore the public, which is now privileged to see Pavlowa in a massive film spectacle at the price of admission vastly below any she has ever appeared, may congratulate itself in the wonderful development of the motion picture art which is now beckoning the world's greatest artist in the direction of a film studio.

Louise Glaum, In New Triangle-Kay Bee Feature, "Somewhere In France."

Special Feature Columbia Tonight

In "Somewhere In France", new Triangle-Kay Bee release, Louise Glaum, noted "siren of the screen," is presented in one of the most legitimate vampire parts that has ever been enacted for motion pictures. Ever since Kipling wrote his celebrated reference to

A fool there was, and he made his prayer
To a rag, a bone and a hank of hair—

dramatists of both screen and the speaking stage have been impelled to write vehicles for the vampire type, but they have had as little excuse for being, as a rule, as the "heavy" of the old melodramas, who was a villain merely on general principles

On the contrary, Louise Glaum, in the character of Marie Chaumontel, in "Somewhere In France," is a woman who exerts her sensuous charms for the specific purpose of stealing military secrets for the Germans from the French. She cares no more for the life of a man than she does for that of a fly, but her sacrifices are always made for something infinitely more tangible than the delight of a vicious woman in playing upon masculine weaknesses.

At the Exhibit

Two reels of entertaining and thrilling drama forms the headline attraction at this popular downtown theatre tonight. It is "The Earthquake Shock" the title of chapter four of "The Shielding Shadow," the latest Pathe serial which is causing more talk than the Pathe sensation, "The Iron Claw." This serial is twice as thrilling and exciting as "The Iron Claw," once claimed the greatest serial produced. "Who is the Shielding Shadow" is the great question in this serial. See it today and every Thursday. "A Heinie and Louie" Pathe comedy filled with laugh after laugh and a "Lonesome Luke" Pathe comedy complete the program, a feature bill for five cents.

At The Arcana

The usual Thursday program is offered Arcana patrons by Manager Fred Potts tonight. A two-reel special Imp drama is the big feature. These special Imp productions are making a big hit with Universal patrons everywhere. A number of special releases are appearing on the Universal program and everyone will be booked by Manager Potts, who is firm in his belief that nothing is too good for his ever faithful patrons. "The Secret Cellar" play of big city underworld life, is the headlin attraction and is the Imp production. "A Bandit's Wager" is a Big-U comedy drama that will be sure to make you laugh for fifteen minutes. "Animated Weekly No. 44" is one reel of topical events, an interesting thousand feet of film.

At the Temple

Thursdays always bring a seven reel program of merit to the popular Temple theatre. Two two reel dramas and three single reel comedies form the big program. "The Fight for Paradise Valley" is one of the two reelers. It is one of the thrilling chapters of the "The Girl From Frisco" series of western dramas. A battle between Indians and cowboys is the feature of this production. Two exciting reels from that great serial "Gloria's Romance" featuring the movie star, Billie Burke, is another part of the program. And then come the comedies. "Landscape and Tragedy" is a screaming Vitagraph comedy which will be followed by "That Pesky Parrot" a one reel Kalem comedy. "Tom's Strategy" is a one part Selig comedy.

At the Strand

Another big seven reel show holds forth at the Strand theatre tonight. Every week the shows are getting better. The special orchestra music has made a decided hit with patrons and will be continued until New Years night. The big feature production today is a five part Red Feather drama entitled "The Isle of Life" a human interest photoplay that furnished high class entertainment for over an hour. Roberta Wilson and Hayward Mack are the stars and the parts they play could not have been filled better. The two reeler is a thriller entitled "Somewhere on the Battlefield" a Big U drama with Big U stars in the leading roles. It is a picture with scenes taken on the European battlefields showing the battles just as they took place. All for five and ten cents.

The Citizens Savings & Loan Association Company, whose statement appears in The Times today, page 12, should be read by all who desire a safe place to save. The Hutchins & Hamm Company. 28-1t

G. B. Donavin Re-elected

A Times man has received a card from George B. Donavin, G. M. E. of K. of P., who is re-elected by a splendid vote, 534 precincts 4,143 to 2,326. Mr. Donavin sends this message to the boys:

"My heart is very warm, and to the greeting of the season, I would add: Thank you, one and all."

Mr. Donavin is a Spanish-American war veteran. He was a captain in the Fourth Ohio, and is known to many of the local command, also of the Fourth. He is a personal friend of W. A. Pepper, the one to 25 cent man.

Alspaugh

Will furnish your home for less money. adv 6tf

MUSTARINE

Worth Its Weight In Gold

Keep A Box Handy

Thousands can tell what blessed relief it gives from Sore Throats, Bronchitis, Tonsilitis, Croup, Stiff Necks and any tendency to Congestion of the Chest and Lungs.

Just a little rubbed on your sore, aching chest and back before you go to bed will loosen up congestion and break up the most severe colds and coughs overnight.

Nothing so good for Swollen, Aching Rheumatic Joints, Lumbago or any Sprain or Strain. Better than Mustard Plasters or Liniments. Just rub it on—that's all. It will not blister. Use it for Chilblains or Frosted Feet.

Druggists everywhere can supply you or be sure you get the original Mustarine in the yellow box—25 and 50 cents. Never sold in jars.

Get it at Fisher & Streich's, Mail orders filled. Hoxy Medicine Co., Rochester, N. Y.

Again for $1—While They Last

This Guaranteed Aluminum Cooker

The cost of Aluminum has doubled since we ordered these lifetime Cookers. At present prices, this offer would be impossible. So, in all probability, after our supply is exhausted, it cannot be made again.

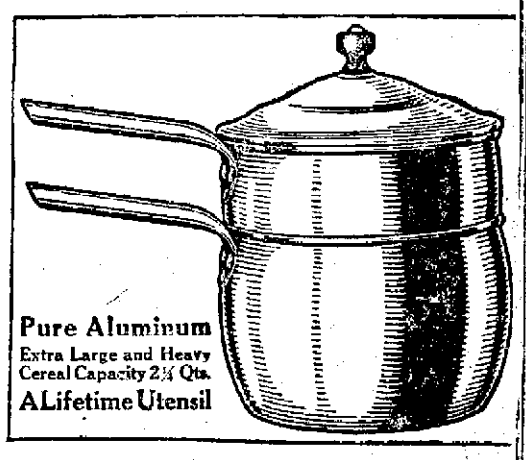
Next week the grocers of this city will once more feature this Mother's Oats Cooker offer. And for the last time, we believe.

We have supplied Cookers now to over 1,000,000 homes. We have supplied these guaranteed Aluminum Cookers for $1 to Mother's Oats users. But this offer ends with our present supply, and probably forever. Unless Aluminum drops 50 per cent, we cannot again offer a Cooker like this for $1.

But next week only we make the offer below. You can get this Cooker for $1, by buying two of our cereals which should be cooked in it.

This offer is made to induce better cooking. To bring you Mother's Oats and Pettijohn's cooked in perfect form, with the flavor kept intact. Our reward will come in your doubled delight in these foods.

We ask the pictures just to show that you use our cereals. Unless you have the right flakes, right cooking does not help much. But, if you use Mother's Oats and Pettijohn's, this cooker is yours for $1. This is for one week only. Get the packages from any grocer named below.



Pure Aluminum
Extra Large and Heavy
Cereal Capacity 2¼ Qts.
A Lifetime Utensil

One Week Only—Your Last Chance

Our Offer is This: Send us **check or money order** for $1 and **two** pictures of the Cooker cut from Mother's Oats packages and **one** picture of the Bear from the front of the Pettijohn's package—or, if you prefer, you may send us **five** pictures of the Cooker from Mother's Oats packages **alone.** These pictures must be mailed next week. We will mail the Cooker by parcel post prepaid.

Address, Mother's Oats, 1708 Railway Exchange, Chicago

Mother's Oats

The Extra-Delicious Vim-Food Flaked from Queen Oats Only

Mother's Oats is made from queen grains only—just the big, plump, luscious oats.

No puny, starved grains are included. A bushel of the choicest oats yields only ten pounds of Mother's.

The result is a flavor that has won the world—a flavor which is matchless. Yet these large and luscious flakes cost you no extra price.

Nature stores in oats a wealth of vitality, which everybody needs. We want you to know this fascinating vim-food, made as we make it and cooked in our way.

Pettijohn's

Rolled Wheat with 25% Bran Flakes A Modern Bran Dainty

Every doctor advises bran, as essential to right living. It is Nature's laxative. Everybody every day should eat it. It means better health, better spirits, sunnier days. Without it, our diet of fine food forces folks to drugs.

Pettijohn's is made to meet doctors' requirements. The bran is hidden in flavory flakes of wheat. The food is a morning dainty which everybody likes. Yet it contains 25 per cent tender bran.

The bran is in flake form, which makes it doubly efficient. Ground bran will not do.

Try Pettijohn's one week. Note its delightful effects. Never again will you go back to a branless diet.

Then try Pettijohn's Flour. It is 75 per cent fine patent flour mixed with 25 per cent bran flakes. Use it like Graham flour in any recipe.

These Grocers Will Feature the Cooker Offer Next Week

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J. F. Amberg, Ninth and Findlay Sts.
Armbrister's Cash Stores, Cor. 11th and Lincoln Sts.
John Q. Arthur, 15th and Waller Sts.
Walter Bagby, 6th and Gay Sts.
Bobst & Huffman, 15th and Findlay Sts.
Brady Bros., Robinson and Clay St.
J. J. Brushart, 921 Gallia St.
Bruch & Hurth, 1103 Gallia St.
C. M. Burton, 2344 9th St.
The Central Grocery for Quality, G. J. Schmidt, Prop., 612 Chillicothe St.
Alva J. Chabot, Cor. 3rd and Waller Sts.
Alva J .Chabot Cor. 18th and Summit Sts.
Alva J. Chabot, Cor. 4th and Court Sts.
J. A. Curnutte, 611 Offnere St.
Daulton Bros., 317 Second St.
A. H. Dortch, 1019 Front St.
Joseph Fields & Son, Cor. 9th and Kendall Ave.
C. S. Freeman, 1203 Gay St.
Mr. W. H. Frye, 2019 18th St.
J. C. Gambill & Son, 520 Campbell Ave.
Karl Gims, Cor. 12th and Findlay Sts.
Herman Graf & Sons, 1005 Chillicothe St.
Chas. Harter, Cor. Eighth and Court Sts.
Wm. Hartshorn, Cor. 20th St. and Timmonds Ave.
Henry P. Heilig, Cor. Grant St. and Franklin Ave.
Morris Hicks, 1008 Gallia St.
A. Hubman, Grandview and Home Ave.
E. J. Hunter, 2301 8th.
Irwin & Jackson, 1227 Third St.
Jansen's, Gallia and Offnere Sts.
J. W. Jordan, 11th and Hutchins Sts.
J. O. Kapouse, 1120 Lincoln St.
H. L. Knost, 1202 9th St.
L. W. Knost & Sons, Gallia and Lincoln Sts.
W. B. and J. A. Lemaister, Clay and 11th Sts.
Mrs. Anna Lynn, 1311 Franklin Ave.
Chas. Mason, 1043 15th St.
W. H. McCall, 17th and Oakland Ave.
J. J. McCall, 719 Campbell Ave.
McCoy's Grocery (J. M. McCoy) 19th and Timmonds Ave.
Mrs. W. T. McCarty, Robinson Ave. and Clay St.
J. F. Menke, Cor. Grant and Hutchins Sts.
Montgomery & Lockard, 2118 Gallia St.
Mrs. J. L. Nash, 435 Second St.
B. Reilly, 317 Front St.
Rhodes & Son ,1222 Ninth St.
E. J. Rudity, 212 Sinton St.
Sarver, Thompson & Dodds, 2105 Gallia.
C. W. Scaggs, 1114 Lawson St.
Mrs. Anna Schaefer, 811 Third St.
Jos. R. Schoonover, Cor. 9th and Waller Sts.
Simon & Thicken, 1027 Findlay St.
S. Smith ,1103 11th St.
B. F. Stewart, Vinton and Young Sts.
C. S. Strong, 809 Broadway St.
Tilton & Davis 7th and Campbell Ave.
J. B. Thompson, 2027 Grant.
Vaughters Grocery Co., 18th and Waller Sts.
Warman Bros, 2116 Gallia St.
H. J. Wendelken & Son, 1702 Gallia St.

NEW BOSTON, OHIO

J. S. Davis, 322 Ohio Avenue.
F. C. Dutell & Co., Cor. Ohio and Green Sts.
Frank Emmett, 4029 Rhodes Avenue.
Fiddler & Semones, 402 Ohio Avenue.
Hale & Jordan, 407 Ohio Avenue.
Samford & McGinnis, 402 West Avenue.
Joseph Vash, Vine St.

Ohio Rising Sharply; Expect 25 To 30 Feet

The Ohio river continues coming up sharply and local river men, who, in view of indefinite reports as to the extent of the rains of the past few days, are inclined to be conservative, are looking for from 25 to 30 ft. of water on the present rise.

The local rainfall Wednesday night, according to the wharfboat gauge, was .66. The government marks showed a stage of 21.9 ft. at 7 o'clock Thursday morning and 22.1 ft. at 8:45 o'clock. The government dam below the city is again under water and boats pass over the top of it.

The Kanawha towboat, D. T. Lane, which arrived here Wednesday at 3 p. m., tied up in the local harbor because of the unusually heavy fog and pulled out for Cincinnati Thursday morning at 6:30 o'clock. The J. T. Hatfield also passed down Thursday morning at 8:30 with a big fleet of coal. The towboat George Matheson is due down Thursday night.

ASHLAND GOES BACK TO OLD TIME

What o'clock is it? is likely to be a confusing question among people of Ashland and Catlettsburg after the first of the year. It has always been a matter of some confusion to people of nearby points in Ohio and Kentucky and those in this section of West Virginia as the result of the use of Eastern Standard time on this side of the river and Central time, one hour slower, in Kentucky and Ohio, says the Huntington Herald-Dispatch.

Some time ago the Ashland council met and adopted an ordinance providing that after January 1 the official time in Ashland should be fast, or Eastern Standard time, one hour ahead of the old standard.

Then, in order to be in conformity with Ashland, as in all other things almost, the Catlettsburg council, at its last meeting, adopted a similar ordinance.

But in the meanwhile there had been a great opposition developed in Ashland to this daylight saving device. It was opposed largely by the industrial employees of Ashland plants who pointed out that by this action they would be deprived of sleep. They declared that in the summer time they would be unable to sleep during the early hours of the night because of the heat and that the shortening of the morning nap by one hour would work hardship upon them.

And thus it happened that on the same night that the Catlettsburg council passed its ordinance conforming to the Ashland ordinance, the Ashland council repealed its ordinance and decreed that Central time should continue to be the official standard of that municipality.

There has been no meeting of the Catlettsburg council in the meanwhile but Ashland people believe it probable that the Gate City authorities will also revoke their action and that slow time will continue to be the vogue.

The use of one standard of time in Kentucky and another in Huntington creates some queer situations. For instance a person starting from Huntington at eleven o'clock will arrive in Catlettsburg, providing the car makes good time, by 10:45.

Elks Revive Talk Of Building A New Home

Continued growth of the Portsmouth Lodge of B. P. O. Elks No. 151 again emphasizes the need of a modern new home.

Speakers at a splendid banquet held by this lodge Wednesday night so expressed themselves and the proposition to build a fitting Elks Temple in this city has again been revived and many believe that it will eventually crystalize into a new $75,000 or $100,000 home. W. A. Inman acted as toastmaster at last night's banquet and speeches were made by Senator W. D. Tremper, Postmaster Vallee Harold and Judge J. C. Milner.

At six o'clock last night three candidates were initiated, E. V. Oblinger, local agent for the Cadillac machine, Samuel Frowine and J. A. Vanderembse, who travels for the Selby Shoe Company.

At the close of the initiatory services 125 Elks adjourned to the banquet hall on the second floor, where they enjoyed a splendid repast served by Custodian Abe Mayer. The tables were prettily decorated with holiday material and the banquet hall presented a most inviting appearance as the banquetters trooped in.

Read The Citizens Savings & Loan Association Company's great statement in today's Times, page 12. The Hutchins & Hamm Company. 28-1t

Returns To The Border

After spending a month's furlough with Portsmouth relatives and friends, George Ebmeier left Thursday for Ft. Bliss, Tex., where he is a member of Bakery Company No. 27.

Graves Williams To Take Part in Football Game On Coast

To Western football fans, the New Year's Day game at Pasadena between the elevens of the universities of Oregon and Pennsylvania means more than merely an opportunity to see a good game between two unusually good teams.

It means a chance to show what a Far Western eleven can do when lined up against Eastern players, and for that reason, the entire Pacific Coast rejoices that the University of Oregon was the team selected to represent the West. Though some critics are predicting an easy victory for the Easterners, a real comparison of the opponents is out of the question. Pennsylvania's record for the year is, of course, well known, but a resume of what the University of Oregon has accomplished in its own conference games may be of interest.

Pitted against the best teams on the Pacific Coast in every game of the season with but a single exception Oregon has scored a clean victory. The exception was the game against the University of Washington, played on a field which was a sea of mud, and resulting in neither side scoring. However, Western critics have agreed that on a dry field Oregon is at least one touchdown better than Washington.

Another singular feature of the game which is to be played in the far west on New Year's day, is that it is of peculiar interest to Portsmouth fans. Graves Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams, is one of the star members of the Pennsylvania squad. He has played a hard, consistent game throughout the season; and for his stellar performances in the big games has received merited praise from some of the veterans.

Concerning the trip Mr. Williams wrote a local friend:

From Reading Terminal we travel through the North Penn Valley—"The garden lands of Pennsylvania" through the "Bethlehems," the famous original Moravin settlement and now the Lehigh University and Bethlehem Steel Works; then successively the Queen City of Allentown, through "The Switzerland of America" and Mauch Chunk, the far-famed Wyoming Valley; then past the beautiful lakes of New York; Ithaca, the home of Cornell University, on to the busy city of Buffalo. Thence through Canada, Detroit, the Great Lakes and Chicago.

Leaving Chicago the "California Limited" (the DeLuxe train of the Santa Fe,) travels through to California, via Kansas City. The wonderful mountain scenery through Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona, enriched with legends of Indian and frontier history makes a most fascinating impression until we reach the flowerlands of California.

At Pasadena—on New Year's day—is held the Midwinter Tournament of roses—a gorgeous floral pageant; with millions of fragrant blossoms, gathered from the wonderful gardens of southern California. Open air sports, with the University of Pennsylvania-University of Oregon football game as the leading attraction, and evening entertainments.

Returning—Tuesday, January 2—a daylight ride through California to San Francisco, "The New York of the West" and from there via the Southern Pacific through California, Nevada and Utah, through the Great Salt Lake to Ogden; thence over the Union Pacific through Wyoming and Nebraska to Omaha and through Iowa and Illinois over the Chicago and Northwestern to Chicago. From Chicago we return by the same way as going—Michigan Central-Lehigh Valley-Reading Route, arriving at Reading Terminal on Sunday evening, January 7, 1917.

Ironton Bowlers To Invade City Tonight

Campbell's Chesties, a crack bowling team of Ironton, will play the Elcoes from the Crystal Palace league at the Crystal Palace bowling alley in the East End tonight.

Last week the Nailtown bowlers started to the Peerless City but had to turn back on account of an automobile accident. Several weeks ago in Ironton the Portsmouth team won two out three games from the Campbell gang.

Ironton Won Match Game

Ironton, Dec. 28.—Ironton won from the Bevo duck pin team of Huntington last night at the Central alleys by 104 pins. Score:

HUNTINGTON—			
Adkins	130	100	135
Johnson	122	99	94
Marks	94	94	82
Edler	110	84	85
Workman	80	108	108
Totals	512	485	501
IRONTON—			
Rice	120	149	102
Hudson	98	121	102
Hannon	92	132	114
Holley	94	101	117
Hayes	97	95	128
Totals	501	571	563

BOWLING

DUCK PIN LEAGUE

Standing

	Won	Lost	Pct
Dy Dippers	18	6	.750
Rail Birds	11	16	.524
Cat Birds	9	15	.375
June Bugs	10	17	.370

Games Next Week

Cat Birds vs. Rail Birds, Monday.

Dy Dippers vs. Rail Birds, Wednesday.

JUNE BUGS—			
Dudult	105	100	90
McCoy	127	82	135
Kelley	104	131	105
Blind	85	85	85
Blind	85	85	85
Totals	506	498	500
DY DIPPERS—			
Gableman	90	95	97
Hamm	112	118	95
Distel	...	104	96
Leach	...	111	103
Wilhelm	103	127	105
Blind	85	...	...
Blind	85	...	...
Totals	475	555	496

WHITAKER-GLESSNER LEAGUE

Standing

	Won	Lost	Pct
S. and J. Dept.	11	7	.611
S. and B. Dept.	9	9	.500
Main Office	9	9	.500
Inspectors	9	11	.389

Games This Week

S. and J. Dept. vs. Main Office, Monday.

Inspectors vs. S. and B. Dept., Wednesday.

MAIN OFFICE—			
C. R. Smith	156	182	161
McCall	129	185	179
Armentrout	131	102	...
Mayer	102	...	126
Clare	181	161	202
Strickland	...	142	126
Totals	699	772	797
S. AND B. DEPT.—			
Jefferson	160	158	113
Staten	131	125	131
A. Smith	151	150	158
Adams	152	125	145
J. Lewis	157	137	130
Totals	757	702	680

Big Game Tonight

Tonight in the high school gym the P. H. S. regulars will play the ex-high school basketball Stars. It will be played to decide the Christmas game between the two teams which ended in a tie 31 to 31.

Eghert, Wagner, Trone, Nutter and Brandel will be on the Stars' five. The P. H. S. regulars will be Baesman at center, Edwards and Mathews at forwards and Shoemaker and Shumway as guards. The game will be called at 8 o'clock sharp.

Matty Is So Modest

Christy Mathewson, manager of the Reds is a modest chap. He says he will be satisfied if the Reds finish in the first division this season. So will about 200,000 fans in Redland.

HAVERHILL

Miss Olive Brush is here from Columbus to spend the Christmas holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Davidson, Canada, arrived a few days ago to spend the holidays with Mrs. A. J. Trumbo and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Trumbo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kellogg went to Colegrove, Sunday, for a short visit with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tordiff.

Miss Ruth Ault arrived Saturday from Cuyahoga Falls, where she teaches domestic science, to spend a two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ault.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Compton, Ironton, entertained with a family dinner, Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Winkler, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Winkler and daughter, Roberta.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibbons entertained with a family dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Laban Carpenter, of Ironton, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Keiser and little daughter, Portsmouth, Mrs. Robert Scott and children, of McDermott.

Mrs. Yingling and daughter, Miss Linnie Heid, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dempsey, Christmas.

Harry Graff and Miss Carrie Molen, two of our popular young people, were married at the residence of the bride's parents Sunday at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Crickenberger entertained with a family dinner on Christmas day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Crickenberger and son, Samuel, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Vandervort and two children, Virginia and Charles. Mrs. Vandervort and children will remain during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Davidson and family were entertained Christmas at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burke.

Miss Lois Davidson is here from Ohio University, Athens, where she attends school, to spend two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Thayer Davisson and brother, Robert.

Mrs. Charles Brush entertained Wednesday with a dinner for the pleasure of her sister, Miss Olive Brush.

SPORT SALAD

Three veteran knights of the ring—Jimmy Walsh, Steve O'Donnell and Joe Foley—are coaching Harvard students in the manly art of self-defense.

Manager Wilbert Robinson, of the Brooklyn champions, intimates that he has plans in mind to give Fred Merkle a tryout at the short field position next spring.

Washington fans claim that Howard Shanks of the Senators is the most capable utility player in the big show. He is a star outfielder and able to fill any of the infield positions in a satisfactory way.

Mike Donlin has been appointed agent for the Cuban Exposition company of Havana. The company is to stage baseball games and boxing bouts in the Cuban capital.

Josh Devore announces that he has abandoned the baseball game and will settle down on his farm in Ohio.

"If George Sisler had the aggressiveness and confidence of Ty Cobb he would be equally great," is the way Hughey Jennings sizes up the sensation of the 1916 season in the American league.

Charles Dooin, former manager of the Phillies, so enjoys the work of running a modern garage, which he recently opened in Philadelphia, that he is not over anxious to return to baseball.

Vitalite used on all Enamel work by Brehmer, the Painter. 1tf

Bresnahan Gets Hartzell

Toledo, O., Dec. 28.—Roger Bresnahan, manager of the local American Association Baseball club, announced today he had signed Roy Hartzell, former captain of the New York Americans, to play third base for Toledo.

Bransfield An Umpire

New York, Dec. 28.—William E. (Kitty) Bransfield, former Pittsburgh and Philadelphia National league player, has been appointed umpire by President Tener, of the National league, it was announced today.

Three Cheers For Johnson

Three cheers for Ban Johnson! He's against reducing the number of 25-cent seats in the American league parks, and says the fans pay enough money as it is. Trust Ban to hit the keynote—now and then.

Joe Bush Is Heard From

Joe Bush writes friends from his home in Albany, N. Y., that he is in fine shape and expects to earn a regular berth on the Dallas, Tex., team this year. Joe says he is putting in most of his time skating and bowling.

Turns Down $15,000 Offer

New York, Dec. 28.—Les Darcy absolutely refuses to fight Mike Gibbons 20 rounds for $15,000. The Australian battler turned down this alluring offer today on the ground that the amount proffered was not enough. The offer was conveyed to Darcy by Billy Roche on behalf of Dominick Tortorich, the New Orleans promoter.

Mitchell May Get Kilbane

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 28.—Matt Hinkel, Cleveland promoters, today offered Ritchie Mitchell a match with Johnny Kilbane for the latter part of January, weight to be 133 at 6 o'clock.

Schedule Arranged

At a meeting of managers of three teams already in the City Basketball league at the Club Wednesday night a schedule of 24 games was arranged. The season will start on January 4 and will close on March 26. The Ideals, Steel Plant and Athletics are the teams ready for the opening of the league. A fourth team will likely come in this week from the German Evangelical church. All games will be played at The Club.

Kid Gleason Is Retained

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Kid Gleason has been informed that he will be retained as coach for the White Sox another year. He is one of the main cogs in the Southside machine and if the pennant lands at Comiskey Park next fall it will be due partly to the energy and skill of the veteran advisor.

Hinkel To See Darcy

Cleveland, Dec. 28.—Matt Hinkel, matchmaker for the Cleveland Grays, left today for New York, where he will meet Les Darcy, the famous Australian middleweight, who arrived in this country last week. Hinkel will make Darcy a proposition in an effort to bring him to Cleveland for a bout at the Grays' January show.

GOOSE CREEK

John Daughtey and mother, Ironton, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hoover and family, on Pine Creek.

An excellent entertainment was given at Empire Grange Hall, Xmas night. A large crowd attended. At the close of the splendid exercises the children received a large treat, while many of the "grown-ups" were remembered with gifts from the beautifully decorated tree. All enjoyed themselves immensely.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Turner, on Lick Run, was the scene of a happy family gathering Christmas day, when all the children, with one exception, were home for the day. At noon all participated in a dinner and it is needless to say that all had an enjoyable time.

Misses Leona and Esther Oakes, Portsmouth, and Ironton, respectively, spent Sunday and Xmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Oakes, of this vicinity.

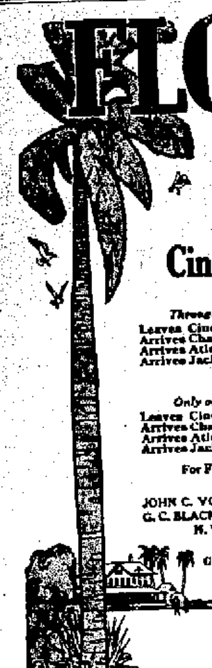
Joseph Simen, Portsmouth, has returned home from a few days' visit spent with his cousin, Leo Riepenhoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Turner will spend next week with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Turner and family at Dixon's Mill.

Leo Riepenhoff spent the week-end with his brother, Charles, at New Boston.

Charles Seylor is spending a few days with friends at Portsmouth, Ironton and Ashland, Ky.

The livest telephone wires in Portsmouth are those leading to the TIMES WANT AD department.



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Arrives Atlanta	(Southern Railway)	11:05 p. m.
Arrives Jacksonville	(Southern Railway)	8:50 a. m.

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Arrives Chattanooga	(Queen & Crescent Route)	6:30 a. m.
Arrives Atlanta	(Southern Railway)	11:20 a. m.
Arrives Jacksonville	(Southern Railway)	8:50 p. m.

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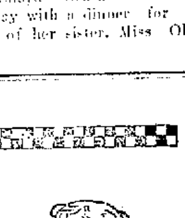

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The Want Ad will bring all manner of replies and applications. Let us look over some Want Ads designed to secure help:

SAMPLE No. 1 OF A POOR WANT AD

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COMMENT No. 1

This is indefinite, except as to salary.

COMMENT No. 2

In this Want Ad, there is both business and human interest. While many girls may reply, it is apparent to even the dullest mind that the advertiser will be particular.

SAMPLE No. 2 OF GOOD WANT AD

WANTED—A NURSE GIRL TO care for two children (boy and girl) aged 4 and 7 years. Good home and good pay for the right girl who can satisfy us as to character and reference. Wish a girl to live with us. Address ——.

SAMPLE No. 3 OF GOOD SPECIFIC WANT AD

WANTED—A BOOK-KEEPER who can furnish right references. Must be skilled in d. e. work. The firm has started 12 book-keepers in past 15 years, and has promoted all of them. The present manager was the first to fill this position. Pay fair to begin with; advancement steady. If you can prove you are the right man, reply at once to ——.

COMMENT No. 3

This Want Ad carries a message of importance. The book-keeper who is inefficient will be somewhat slow in replying. This is the safest way to get in touch with worthy help. It shows a reward for merit.

The Want Ad should never go beyond the bounds of reason, and impose impossible conditions. It should not be so worded as to indicate that its writer is a crank, and thereby frighten away applicants.

There should be a sort of *understanding* between applicants and employers. It is better by far to secure *one* application of value, than fifty of no value.

Either as an employer or employe, be sure to make your Want Ad set forth the *facts*—and then

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No. 17 Local Ex. Sun. 7:24 A. M.
No. 1 Cincinnati daily 8:49 A. M.
No. 3 Cincinnati daily 2:10 P. M.
No. 7 Local Daily ....2:45 P. M.

East Bound

No. 6 New York Daily 10:47 A. M.
No 8 Huntington daily 11:45 A. M.
No. 2 New York daily 2:57 P. M.
No. 16 Huntington Ex. Sunday ....7:40 P. M.
No. 4 Washington daily 12:04 night.

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LEGAL NOTICE

The majority of the Directors of The Scioto Hominy Company hereby call a meeting of the Stockholders thereof to be held on January 2nd, 1917, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., at the office of Bannon & Bannon, First National Bank Building, Portsmouth, Ohio, for the purpose of considering the dissolution of said corporation.

SIMON LABOLD,
GEORGE D. SELBY,
W. D. TREMPER,
CHARLES H. BORN,
Nov. 30-4t

LEGAL NOTICE

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SIMON LABOLD,
HENRY BANNON,
DAN W. CONROY,
LEONA LABOLD,
Nov. 30-4t

NOTICE! NOTICE! NOTICE!

To the public: Saturday, December 30th will mark the ending of our retail peddling wagon on the streets of Portsmouth. We have at all times tried to maintain the highest degree of sanitation on our wagon, but find it utterly impossible to do so, and especially during the warm summer months, so have decided to discontinue same and give more attention to the delivery of orders phoned in or left at the store.

We wish to thank all those who have been buying from our wagon for their patronage and trust you will phone your orders in to the store where they will be given prompt attention and delivered to your home within a short time after they have been received and we feel sure you will be more than pleased with this kind of service. Better meat and more sanitary.

We handle nothing but the best of meats and sausages and a trial order will prove our claim.

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Half Hundred Presents Are Ready For Lucky 1917 Baby

Who is to be the next to donate or contribute a present to the first 1917 baby or parents. Exactly half a hundred persons have notified The Times that they will give something to the baby or parents. Three notices of donations were received Wednesday and Thursday morning, bringing the total up to the fifty mark. Thursday morning a box also arrived from Oak Hill, W. Va. The box contains three Hygiene nursing bottles complete and were sent by Halsey Hastings a former Portsmouth resident.

Lafayette Welch, manager of the Strand theatre on Lawson street, will give to the parents a three months pass good every day at the Strand theatre.

Mrs. Laura Glenn of 3922 Rhodes avenue, New Boston sent in a written notice that she would give a nice dress to the baby.

Christian Uhl, manager of the Singer Sewing Machine company, will give an infant's set consisting of knit cap, sack and bootees, also a baby record book. He will also have done all hemstitching on a baby dress and on a waist for mother.

Other contributors are:

Times Publishing Company, $20 gold piece for the baby.

Times Publishing Company, basket of flowers for the mother.

S. Rosentahl, Chillicothe street merchant, an infant's long coat.

Mrs. J. A. Cooper, 1823 Eighth street, box of home-made candy.

Miss Anna Pfeiffer, baby cap, baby sack, and pair of white shoes.

Portsmouth Candy Company, box of Schrafft's chocolates.

Portsmouth Vulcanizing Company, hand made Irish crocheted baby cap.

Virgil Fowler, No. 2 Brownie camera.

J. W. Carroll, wall paper for one room.

Bennett and Babcock, pair of eye glasses for mother.

W. T. Bauer, 1 dozen 25 cent gas mantles.

Mrs. Jessie Barber, two beautiful night gowns for baby.

Mrs. George Samson, 2935 Gallia street, crocheted baby cap.

Jake Pfau, Eleventh street baker, month's supply of Beechnut Butter Loaf Bread to the family.

Charles King, Chillicothe street photographer, dozen cabinet photos of baby.

J. F. Benedict, of New Way Dry Cleaning establishment, Clay street, will clean and press one suit for father.

James Distel, of Distel Furniture Co., one baby walker.

C. L. Tarr, Second street Piano dealer, baby's gold ring.

Philip Frick, Sciotoville agent Watkins Medicine Co., box toilet soap, box baby's talcum powder.

John D. Wente, Gallia street butcher, ten pounds Swift's Premium Bacon to the parents.

A. I. Hurth, Chillicothe street liquor dealer, large bottle of port wine to parents.

Mrs. George Erwin, of 1517 Third street, embroidered baby dress.

I. H. Stewart, of Stewart's cut Rate pharmacy, on Gallia street, will give to baby a white Pyrolin ivory baby set.

J. I. Mercer, in charge of the prescription department at Stewart's Cut Rate drug store, will give "dad" a box of cigars.

The Bauer Broom Co., Seventeenth street, to baby a toy broom, to mother a carpet broom, to dad a clothes broom.

The Conger Printing Co., of Front street, will donate a number of birth announcements for the first 1917 baby.

George Ahrend, Chillicothe street haberdasher, will present dad with a fine $3 hat.

M. Lehman & Bros., will give baby his or her first pair of shoes.

John Moeller, Gallia street butcher, will give the parents ten pounds of Armour Star ham.

Mrs. S. A. Ingles, of 933 Third street, couple of pair of white crocheted bootees.

I. Quasser, of Third street, new goose feathers for a baby's feather bed and small pillows.

Mrs. William Mays, Front and Bond streets, pair of crocheted bootees.

Mrs. Sherman Smith will give the youngster a crocheted cap.

Sam Schloss, of the Schloss book store on Gallia street, a baby chair.

Malavazos Company will give to the lucky parents a five pound box of fancy chocolates.

Walter Wilhelm, Chillicothe street jeweler, will give baby a gold ring.

Brady and Wear, butchers, of 2004 Robinson avenue, will give to the parents one large bunch of weiners.

Miss Ruth Dinwiddie, 1805 Jackson avenue a crocheted corset cover to mother.

Edward Kelley, National Biscuit Company, to the parents twelve boxes of Uneeda biscuits.

W. O. Horn, Market street barber will give the lucky father a free shave and haircut.

Halsey B. Hastings formerly of this city now with the Oak Hill Pharmacy, Oak Hill, West Virginia, will give three Hygiene nursing bottles complete to the 1917 baby.

J. C. Jones, resident manager of the International Correspondence School will donate a baby record book.

Gilgen and Balmert, liquor dealers, 833 Gallia street, will give an imported bottle of sherry wine to parents.

A. Steinkamp & Co., furniture dealers of Second street will give to the 1917 baby a high chair.

Gus Hoemer proprietor of the new Arcade cafe opened on Chillicothe street, will give to the parents a quart bottle of Virginia Dare wine.

Will Gableman, of the Play House, will give a box of cigars to "dad."

Coburn Bros., flour, meal and feed dealers of Kendall avenue, will give one sack of American Beauty flour to the lucky parents.

What is Castoria

CASTORIA is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhœa. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

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"THE EARTHQUAKE SHOCK,"
Chapter 4 of "The Shielding Shadow"
Two rattling good comedies

5 Cents 10 Cents **Strand Tonight** Seven Reels
Roberta Wilson and Hayward Mack in
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"FIGHT FOR PARADISE VALLEY," 2 reels of "The Girl from Frisco" series. "GLORIA'S ROMANCE," 2 reel drama; "TOM'S STRATEGY" Selig comedy; 2 other good comedies

5c ARCANA Tonight 5c
"THE SECRET CELLAR," 2 reel Imp Special drama
"A BANDIT'S WAGER," Big U comedy drama
"ANIMATED WEEKLY No. 44," 1 reel topical

TENDER THROATS
readily yield to the healing influence of
SCOTT'S EMULSION
It soothes the inflamed membranes and makes richer blood to repair the affected tissues—to help prevent tonsilitis or laryngitis. SCOTT'S is worth insisting upon.
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Grand Prix, Paris, 1900
The Grand Prize, St. Louis 1904
FLOYD E. STEARNS, Mgr.
522 Chillicothe Street

AT FOWLER'S
GET A
KODAK

ROY WILLIAMS CONFESSES

Police Chief Henry Clark Thursday morning confirmed reports that Roy Williams had confessed Wednesday evening to robbing the Bank cafe.

It was not until confronted with the knowledge that the police had recovered most of the stolen money and several bottles of whiskey concealed in a corner of the loft of the shed at the rear of his mother's home that he broke down and acknowledged his guilt. Until then he had flatly denied all to the officials and a relative who was present and who had urged him to tell the truth.

Williams will be arraigned probably Friday morning. Mayor H. H. Kaps before going to Columbus fixed the young man's bond at $300 but relatives concluded it best to let him remain in custody and he was still incarcerated in the city prison Thursday morning.

Relatives were busy in Williams' behalf all afternoon and evening hoping to secure a withdrawal of the charge against him and W. C. Chisholm, manager of the cafe, was somewhat disposed to drop the prosecution for the sake of the accused's widowed mother, for whom everybody interested, feels extremely sorry, but the officials are determined that the law shall take its course and the mayor indicated that his only alternative was to hold Williams to the grand jury.

C. & O. Employes Get An Increase In Salary

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 28.—The Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company.

The Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company of Indiana

Richmond, Va., Dec. 25, 1916.

Heads of Departments:

Effective January 1, 1917, a five per cent increase in salary will be paid to each employee serving the company in offices, at stations and in dining and parlor cars, whose compensation is not covered by an agreement, who has been in service at least one year, and whose salary has not been advanced since January 1, 1916.

GEORGE W. STEVENS,
President.

A large number of the boys in the offices at the Chesapeake & Ohio shops and at the Huntington stations will probably find in this story their first intimation of the company's Christmas gift. The official order, copies of which were received here yesterday, is given above. There are between two and three hundred people in Huntington who come within the order and it is estimated that ninety per cent of these will receive the increase.

The telegraphers, who are organized to work under an agreement, are not included in the classification.

Police Are Grateful

Chief Henry Clark and members of the police department desire to thank all firms and persons who remembered them with Christmas cigars.

Read The Citizens Savings & Loan Association Company's great statement in today's Times, page 12. The Hutchins & Hamm Company. 28-1t

M. E. Edelson Is Director

Ironton, O., Dec. 28.—The Aetna Building and Loan Company met last night and elected directors as follows: I. R. Dovel, A. C. Robinson, M. W. Russell, J. W. Lowry, M. E. Edelson, L. K. Cooper, secretary; A. W. Abele, treasurer, and Johnson & Jones, attorneys. The stock was increased $30,000 and a handsome dividend was declared.

Mayor Kaps At Meeting

Mayor H. H. Kaps left for Columbus early Thursday to attend a conference of the mayors of Ohio cities, to be held at the Deshler hotel. The meeting has been called to outline plans for calling for financial relief of the cities from the Legislature.

IRON IS GREATEST OF ALL STRENGTH BUILDERS, SAYS DOCTOR

A Secret of the Great Endurance and Power of Athletes

Ordinary Nuxated Iron Will Make Delicate, Nervous, Rundown People 200 Per Cent. Stronger in Two Weeks' Time in Many Cases.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Most people foolishly seem to think they are going to get renewed health and strength from some stimulating medicine, secret bitters or narcotic drug said Dr. Sauer, a Specialist, who has studied widely both in this country and Europe, when, as a matter of fact, real and true strength can only come from the food you eat. But people often fail to see the strength out of their food because they haven't enough iron in their blood to enable it to change food into living matter. From their weakened, nervous condition they know something is wrong but they can't tell what, so they generally commence doctoring for stomach, liver or kidney trouble or symptoms of some other ailment caused by the lack of iron in the blood. This thing may go on for years, while the patient suffers unfeelingly. If you are not strong or well, you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous, run-down people who were ailing all the while, double their strength and endurance and entirely get rid of all symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from 1 to 4 weeks' time simply by taking iron in the proper form. And this after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. But don't take the old forms of reduced iron, iron acetate or tincture of iron simply to save a few cents. You must take iron in a form that can be easily absorbed and assimilated like nuxated iron if you want it to do you any good, otherwise it may prove worse than useless. Many an athlete or prize-fighter has won the day simply because he knew the secret of great strength and endurance and filled his blood with iron before he went into the affray, while many another has gone down to inglorious defeat simply for the lack of iron.

NOTE — Nuxated iron recommended above by Dr Sauer is not a patent medicine nor secret remedy but one which is well known to druggists and whose iron constituents is widely prescribed by eminent physicians everywhere. Unlike the older inorganic iron products, it is easily assimilated, does not injure the teeth, make them black, nor upset the stomach; on the contrary, it is a most potent remedy in nearly all forms of indigestion, as well as for nervous run-down conditions. The Manufacturers have such great confidence in Nuxated Iron that they offer to forfeit $100.00 to any charitable institution if they cannot take any man or woman under 60 who lacks iron and increase their strength 200 per cent or over in four weeks' time provided they have no serious organic trouble. They also offer to refund your money if it does not at least double your strength and endurance in ten days' time. It is dispensed in this city by Fisher and Stutch's Pharmacy and all other druggists.

Chamoise Vests

Lung and back protectors. Just the thing to prevent colds and protect you from extreme weather conditions. An excellent protection for weak lungs.

Prices range from
50c to $3.00

Wurster Bros.
The Rexall Store
Drugs, Kodaks and Huylers
410 Chillicothe Street

New Janitor.

Ironton, Dec. 28—It is understood that Elmer Brown of Wilgus will be employed by the county commissioners as janitor to succeed Judson Peters who has resigned his position.

The Citizens Savings & Loan Association Company, whose statement appears in The Times today, page 12, should be read by all who desire a safe place to save. The Hutchins & Hamm Company. 28-1t

OUR BEST YEAR

THE CITIZENS SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION COMPANY on November 28th completed its twenty-sixth successful year, much to the satisfaction of its Officers, Directors and its SEVENTEEN HUNDRED (1700) stockholders. Note from the comparative statement below the steady progress this Old Company has made during this time.

NEVER THE LOSS OF A SINGLE DOLLAR!

Each Year a Substantial Gain! —— Each Year a 6 % Dividend!

No financial institution of this magnitude can show a cleaner or better record than this Association, with its ASSETS OF ALMOST A MILLION DOLLARS.

Assets Last Year $778,555.55 Assets This Year $928,806.66

INCREASE OF $150,251.11, IN ASSETS
GAIN OF $4,913.79, IN EARNINGS

EARNINGS THIS YEAR $54,503.42.
EARNINGS LAST YEAR $49,589.63

LOANS THIS YEAR $903,950.00
LOANS LAST YEAR $763,950.00.

INCREASE OF $140,000.00 IN LOANS!

New accounts solicited in amounts from $1.00 to $10,000.00. JOIN A REAL ALL YEAR CLUB AND PARTICIPATE IN A 6 PER CENT DIVIDEND.

TWENTY-SIXTH FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF

The Citizens Savings and Loan Association Company

Of Portsmouth, Ohio, —— For the Fiscal Year Ending November 28, 1916

ASSETS

Cash on hand	$ 24,856.66
Loans on mortgage security	903,100.00
Loans on stock, certificates or pass-book security	650.00
Total	$928,806.66
Interest Due and Uncollected	$ 243.04

LIABILITIES

Running stock and dividends	501,241.17
Paid-up stock and dividends	325,230.93
Deposits and accrued interest	59,673.24
Reserve fund	20,000.00
Undivided profit fund	2,661.32
Deposits from other building and loan associations	20,000.00
Total	$928,806.66
Interest Due and Uncollected	$ 243.04

RECEIPTS

Dues on running stock	$172,829.71
Paid-up stock	70,350.00
Deposits	21,206.58
Loans on mortgage security repaid	286,950.00
Loans on stock, certificates or pass-book security	31.64
Borrowed money	56,500.00
Deposits from other building and loan associations	20,000.00
Interest	54,436.16
Fines	67.26
Total	$682,371.35
Cash on hand at close of last fiscal year	$ 14,605.55
Total	$696,976.90

DISBURSEMENTS

Loans on mortgage security	$426,100.00
Loans on stock, certificates or pass-book security	850.00
Withdrawals of running stock and dividends	119,778.17
Withdrawals of paid-up stock	25,400.00
Withdrawals of deposits	17,996.58
Withdrawals of deposits	56,500.00
Borrowed Money	14,460.42
Dividends on paid-up stock	2,393.64
Interest on deposits	412.39
Interest on borrowed money	4,298.00
Salaries of officers and directors	2,876.00
Office help, rent and legal services	1,055.04
All other expenses	
Total	$672,120.24
Cash on hand	$ 24,856.66
Total	$696,976.90

EARNINGS

Interest	$ 54,436.16
Fines	67.26
Total	$ 54,503.42

PROFIT AND LOSS DISTRIBUTION

Dividends on running stock	$ 23,681.74
Dividends on paid-up stock	17,030.93
Reserve fund credit	2,481.10
Undivided profit credit	274.58
Interest on deposits	2,393.64
Interest on borrowed money	412.39
Salaries of officers and directors	4,298.00
Office help, rent and legal services	2,876.00
All other expenses	1,055.04
Total	$ 54,503.42

STATE OF OHIO, SCIOTO COUNTY, ss:

Arthur L. Hamm, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Secretary of The Citizens Savings and Loan Association Company of Portsmouth, Ohio, and that the foregoing statement and report is a full and detailed report of the affairs and business of said Company for the fiscal year ending on the 28th day of November, A. D., 1916, and that it is true and correctly shows its financial condition at the end of said fiscal year.

ARTHUR L. HAMM, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 22nd day of December, A. D. 1916.

GEORGE M. OSBORN, Notary Public, Scioto County, Ohio.

CERTIFICATE OF AUDITING COMMITTEE OR THREE DIRECTORS

We, the undersigned, Philo S. Clark, Samuel Wise and Charles A. Doerr, Auditing Committee of the said Citizens Savings and Loan Association Company of Portsmouth, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the financial condition of said Company on the 28th day of November A. D. 1916, and a true statement of its affairs and business for the fiscal year ending on that day.

PHILO S. CLARK,
SAMUEL WISE,
CHAS. A. DOERR.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

YEAR	ASSETS	MORTGAGE LOANS	RESERVE FUND
1891	$ 1,400.00	$ 1,400.00	$ 0.
1895	39,154.00	38,850.00	295.26
1900	94,119.59	86,850.00	2,071.65
1905	224,301.78	223,350.00	4,924.68
1910	373,953.50	369,100.00	9,880.78
1915	778,555.55	763,950.00	19,905.64
1916	928,806.66	903,950.00	22,661.32

ARTHUR L. HAMM, Secretary, With The Hutchins & Hamm Co.

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GERMANS PIERCE RUSS LINES

Kentucky Troops Fire Across Border

FIVE DAY BATTLE RESULTS FAVOR GERMAN FORCES

Berlin, Dec. 28.—(By Wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—The five-day battle that has been in progress in eastern Wallachia has resulted in the piercing of the Russian lines at several points, army headquarters announced today. The Russians were definitely defeated on a front of seventeen kilometers southwest of Rimnik-Sarat. Several fortified villages have been captured by the Teutonic Danube army, and the Russians have been forced to retreat to prepared positions further north.

A total of 7,600 prisoners and 27 machine guns have been captured since December 22 by the Ninth army and more than 1,300 prisoners by the Danube army.

Car Owners Enrolled As Automobile Police To Check Machine Thefts

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 28—A new plan to check thefts of automobiles in this city went into operation here today, when 100 motor car owners began service as volunteer automobile police. They are empowered by the public safety department to make arrests for automobile law violations and for the larceny, or attempted larceny of automobiles. Names of the auxiliary police, who are equipped with cards instead of badges were withheld to make the service more effective. It is planned to increase their number to 300 in a short time.

Bandit Kills Companion During St. Car Holdup

Toledo, O., Dec. 28—One bandit was killed by his companion during the hold-up of a street car early this morning. The dead man is Leo P. Wood, 27, a paroled prisoner from Mansfield Reformatory. Two shots were fired by the other bandit at the conductor, one of which accidentally struck Wood. He escaped. The hold-up took place in the outskirts of the city. There were no passengers on the car.

Uruguay And Brazil Sign Arbitration Treaty

Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 28—A general arbitration treaty between Brazil and Uruguay was signed today by Dr. Lauro Muller, Brazilian foreign minister, and a special ambassador sent here from Montevideo.

SWISS NOTE ANSWERED BY GERMAN GOVERNM'NT

Berlin, via London, Dec. 28—The German reply to the Swiss note was handed to the Swiss minister yesterday. It is on the same lines as the reply to President Wilson.

Page Explains Passages In American Note To The Italian Foreign Minister

Rome, Dec. 27.—(Via Paris, Dec. 28.)—United States Ambassador Page had a long interview with Baron Sonnino, the Italian foreign minister, today in regard to President Wilson's note. Ambassador Page elucidated passages of the note which have been the subject of controversy in the Italian press and emphasized the friendly spirit which moved the president to address the belligerent powers.

PRESIDENT WILSON OBSERVES SIXTIETH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—President Wilson was 60 years of age today. He was the recipient of many congratulatory messages from all parts of the country and abroad. No special celebration was planned for the day.

SUNDAY IS PREPARING FOR INVASION OF NEW YORK CITY

(By George Martin)
United Press Staff Correspondent

New York, Dec. 28—Powerful forces, both sinister and benign, are lining up here today for the case of Billy Sunday versus Broadway, Wall Street, Bohemia, et al, which goes to trial April 1. What sort of reception Sunday and his old-time shouting Methodist camp-meeting style will get in the world's gayest, richest, wickedest, most material city, is the subject of much speculation among the residents. He will be the biggest attraction the old town has seen for years, and it is predicted that great mobs will literally fight to get near his giant tabernacle.

It will be a battle royal; and preparations are being made accordingly. Billy and Broadway have been sparring for position for several years; and now at last the evangelist is coming to fight the Devil in his own home town.

Broadway, as Broadway, seems to have paid little heed to Sunday's plans. But scratch the surface and you find that what Cyclone Davis calls The Boys of Booze and Boodle are not asleep.

The belligerent Billy, though busy with Boston, is watching carefully every move in his preliminary campaign here.

Unquestionably, Sunday faces the chance of a lifetime in New York. Here will be Broadway, Citadel of Champagne and home of The Sinful Supper; Wall Street, whose hallmark is Midas shearing a Lamb; Bohemia, with its loose leaf ledger weddings, its lavender souls and sun god cults; the slums, steeped in squalor and degradation, from which uptown respectability distills pure gold; the home of the gunman, with his regular scale of murder prices, and of the painted lady who drives her limousine and reckons her income in six figures. All these and more are here for Sunday to deal with. Homer Rodeheaver, Sunday's choir director, expects to organize a double choir of 8,000 to 10,000 voices. George G. Dowie will lead the prize trail-hitters from Philadelphia and elsewhere, some of them having been covered seven years ago. These will be used to prove that Sunday conversions are not "flash in the pan" work. Nothing is being left undone to pave the way for Sunday's triumphant advance upon New York; nor, on the other hand, is anything left undone to circumvent his efforts.

German Reply To Wilson's Note Termed An Evasion By Press

Paris, Dec. 28.—The German reply to President Wilson's note is regarded as an evasion by the Lausanne Gazette, which says:

"The Berlin government pretends to welcome President Wilson's initiative, but it really evades answering the American note as well as the Swiss one. It suggests a conference between the belligerents, a conference held behind closed doors and at the conclusion of which each of the negotiations would be free to boast of extensive concessions, made and accuse his adversary of secret reservations and bad faith. What the appeal of Washington and Berne is for, is the juxtaposition in full daylight of the objects of the war, but the objects pursued being evidently contained in the motives of those who let loose the war those motives cannot help being made apparent. It is easy to see what formidable indictment they would form and why Berlin and Vienna insist on discussing peace on the basis of the war map and refuse a procedure which would throw a full light on the responsibility for the war."

Berlin Press Favorable To German Answer To President Wilson's Note

Berlin, via London, Dec. 28—Germany's answer to President Wilson and the promptness with which it was made, have caused a good impression generally in the press. Only anti-American newspapers show a tendency to dissent and express the view that interference of any kind by America is intolerable. The latter papers find a certain satisfaction in the proposal that delegates of the belligerents meet on neutral territory, which is interpreted as clearly excluding the participation of neutrals in the conference.

Count von Reventlow, while avoiding a direct attack on the German answer, assumes that no German delegate will be found willing to take a seat at the same table with English and French delegates after the recent speeches of Premiers Lloyd-George and Briand, or until those speeches are apologized for. The Taegliche Rundschau says that the note emphatically rejects the participation of neutrals in a peace conference which, it thinks, would unduly prolong negotiations beside disturbing the natural determining forces. It believes that the German people will approve the proposal in the German note that the question of a league to enforce peace be postponed until after a settlement of the present war. It reasons that by pursuing such a course, the problem of permanent world peace can be dealt with by an assembly in which all the nations of the world can take a share.

DEMURRAGE RATES ARE SUSPENDED

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 28—The Public Service Commission of West Virginia has announced that the revised schedule of demurrage rates filled a month ago by the railroads operating in the state will be suspended for 120 days on account of the numerous complaints made by shippers. Hearings will be held in the meantime. The schedule provides for 48 hours. A charge of $1 for the first day thereafter; $2 for the second day; $3 for the third day and $5 each for the fourth and succeeding days it is held by its consignees.

AUSTRIAN CABINET OFFICER RESIGNS

Amsterdam, Dec. 28, via London—A Vienna dispatch says that Privy Councillor Rudolf Seighart, governor of the Austrian land credit bank, has resigned at the request of Emperor Charles. He is succeeded by Ritter von Leth.

PA. TROOPS RESENT CHARGES

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 28.—Declaring that they had been falsely represented as wanting to come home and suffering from lack of food while on the Mexican border, sergeants of the 18th Pennsylvania Regiment, which returned Monday to be mustered out, have voted unanimously to reject the offer of a public banquet and reception in honor of the regiment. The Pittsburgh city council and the commissioners of Allegheny county had appropriated $3,000 for the banquet.

WHEAT FLOUR SCARCE IN HOLLAND

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28—Scarcity of wheat flour in Holland has made probable another period of compulsory brown bread and no white bread, as there was for two months last spring. Advices to the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce bureau tell also of reports that universal bread cards will be employed and that consumption will be restricted.

Holland's supply of wheat and flour, it is declared, is likely to be exhausted by the delay or loss of wheat laden steamers. Bread prices continue to rise and brown bread already is distributed on cards.

Press Denies Report That Austria's 'Strong Man' Is To Retire

Berlin, via London, Dec. 28—The administration papers in Budapest deny a report published in the opposition organs that Count Stephen Tisza, the Hungarian premier, is about to follow Baron Burian and Dr. VonKoerber into retirement. The possibility of the withdrawal from public life of Hungary's "strong man" has, however, been in the air since before the death of Emperor Franz Josef.

The present report of Premier Tisza's impending resignation gives as the reason, differences he is alleged to have with Count Czernin and the coalition cabinet. The Czernin administration is believed to have been formed primarily to conclude delicate negotiations for an adjustment of the differences between Hungary and Austria, and it is over the details of this adjustment that Premier Tisza is supposed to have disagreed with his Austrian colleagues.

SEVERAL HUNDRED SHOTS EXCHANGED; NO CASUALTIES ARE REPORTED

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 28.—Several hundred shots were fired across the Rio Grande in Mexico west of here easly today by members of the Kentucky National Guard whose officers declared that the fusilade was a reply to shots fired from the Mexican side. So spirited was the American fire that residents of the district thought a machine gun was being used but this was denied by the Kentucky officers There were no known casualties.

Captain E. W. Clarke, in command of L Company, Third Infantry, which did the firing, affirmed that he not only heard shots and saw flashes on the Mexican side but also saw some Mexicans when the headlight of a street car crossing a bridge lighted the bed of the river below.

"About four shots were fired at one detached post when one of the men struck a match to light a cigarette," said Captain Clarke. "The detachment had fired about 15 shots when we joined in."

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 28.—Francisco Villa's forces are preparing to attack Chihuahua City and Juarez simultaneously in an effort to establish railroad traffic between the border and Torreon, it was said today by a man known to be close to Villa.

A Mexican refugee arrived here today from Torreon said Villa was preparing to move north with 5,000 men to attack Chihuahua City. He reported another force of 500 Villa followers to have been yesterday at the Calderon ranch, 65 miles southeast of Juarez.

Washington, D. C., Dec., 28.—Carranza's attitude toward the Atlantic City protocol, which will determine whether negotiations between the United States and the Mexico de facto government are to be continued through the existing joint commission, will be outlined to Secretary Lane some time by Luis Cabrera, one of the Mexican Commissioners. No definite information to indicate what that attitude is had reached officials.

AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT ANSWERS SWISS NOTE

Berlin, via London, Dec. 28.—A Vienna dispatch says that the Austro-Hungarian government yesterday answered the Swiss note by transmitting a copy of the note sent to President Wilson. An accompanying message assured the Helvetian government that the "noble-minded suggestion of President Wilson met with a thoroughly sympathetic reception" from Austro-Hungary. The message added that the Austro-Hungarian government regarded the Swiss action in supporting President Wilson as an evidence of the "noble and humane disposition which Switzerland, since the beginning of the war, has manifested toward all the belligerents."

Ohio Mayors To Ask Financial Relief For Cities From Legislature

Columbus, O., Dec. 28—Mayors from a number of Ohio cities, scheduled to meet here today at the call of Mayor Davis, of Cleveland, are expected to demand of the new legislature, which convenes next Monday, financial relief for the Ohio municipalities suffering from lack of revenues due to the limitations of the Smith one per cent law.

The Ohio State Teachers' Association, which closes its annual convention here today, will urge the legislature to increase the state aid to school funds and give boards of education the right to exceed the five mill tax levy limit upon approval of the electors of a school district.

WEATHER

Ohio—Fair and colder tonight. Friday fair and colder. Colder in southeast portion.

Graves Williams To Take Part in Football Game On Coast

To Western football fans, the New Year's Day game at Pasadena between the elevens of the universities of Oregon and Pennsylvania means more than merely an opportunity to see a good game between two unusually good teams.

It means a chance to show what a Far Western eleven can do when lined up against Eastern players, and for that reason, the entire Pacific Coast rejoices that the University of Oregon was the team selected to represent the West. Though some critics are predicting an easy victory for the Easterners, a real comparison of the opponents is out of the question. Pennsylvania's record for the year is, of course, well known, but a resume of what the University of Oregon has accomplished in its own conference games may be of interest.

Pitted against the best teams on the Pacific Coast in every game of the season with but a single exception Oregon has scored a clean victory. The exception was the game against the University of Washington, played on a field which was a sea of mud, and resulting in neither side scoring. However, Western critics have agreed that on a dry field Oregon is at least one touchdown better than Washington.

Another singular feature of the game which is to be played in the far west on New Year's day, is that it is of peculiar interest to Portsmouth fans. Graves Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams, is one of the star members of the Pennsylvania squad. He has played a hard, consistent game throughout the season; and for his stellar performances in the big games has received merited praise from some of the veterans.

Concerning the trip Mr. Williams wrote a local friend:

From Reading Terminal we travel through the North Penn Valley—"The garden lands of Pennsylvania" through the "Bethlehems," the famous original Moravin settlement and now the Lehigh University and Bethlehem Steel Works; then successively the Queen City of Allentown, through "The Switzerland of America" and Mauch Chunk, the far-famed Wyoming Valley; then past the beautiful lakes of New York; Ithaca, the home of Cornell University, on to the busy city of Buffalo. Thence through Canada, Detroit, the Great Lakes and Chicago.

Leaving Chicago the "California Limited" (the DeLuxe train of the Santa Fe,) travels through to California, via Kansas City. The wonderful mountain scenery through Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona, enriched with legends of Indian and frontier history makes a most fascinating impression until we reach the flowerlands of California.

At Pasadena—on New Year's day—is held the Midwinter Tournament of roses—a gorgeous floral pageant, with millions of fragrant blossoms, gathered from the wonderful gardens of southern California. Open air sports, with the University of Pennsylvania-University of Oregon football game as the leading attraction, and evening entertainments.

Returning—Tuesday, January 2—a daylight ride through California to San Francisco, "The New York of the West" and from there via the Southern Pacific through California, Nevada and Utah, through the Great Salt Lake to Ogden; thence over the Union Pacific through Wyoming and Nebraska to Omaha and through Iowa and Illinois over the Chicago and Northwestern to Chicago. From Chicago we return by the same way as going—Michigan Central-Lehigh Valley-Reading Route, arriving at Reading Terminal on Sunday evening, January 7, 1917.

Ironton Bowlers To Invade City Tonight

Campbell's Chesties, a crack bowling team of Ironton, will play the Elcons from the Crystal Palace league at the Crystal Palace bowling alley in the East End tonight.

Last week the Nailtown bowlers started to the Peerless City but had to turn back on account of an automobile accident. Several weeks ago in Ironton the Portsmouth team won two out three games from the Campbell gang.

Ironton Won Match Game

Ironton, Dec. 28.—Ironton won from the Bevo duck pin team of Huntington last night at the Central alleys by 101 pins. Score:

HUNTINGTON—			
Adkins	130	100	135
Johnson	122	99	94
Marks	91	95	82
Edler	110	84	85
Workman	89	108	108
Totals	542	485	504

IRONTON—			
Rice	120	119	102
Hudson	98	121	102
Hannon	92	132	111
Hailey	94	101	117
Hayes	97	95	128
Totals	501	571	563

BOWLING

DUCK PIN LEAGUE

Standing

	Won	Lost	Pct
Dy Dippers	18	6	.750
Rail Birds	11	10	.524
Cat Birds	9	15	.375
June Bugs	10	17	.370

Games Next Week

Cat Birds vs. Rail Birds, Monday.

Dy Dippers vs. Rail Birds, Wednesday.

JUNE BUGS—			
Duduit	105	109	90
McCoy	127	82	133
Kelley	101	137	105
Blind	85	85	85
Blind	85	85	85
Totals	506	498	560

DY DIPPERS—			
Gableman	90	95	97
Hamm	112	118	95
Distel	...	101	96
Leach	...	111	108
Wilhelm	100	127	105
Blind	85	...	...
Blind	85	...	...
Totals	473	555	496

WHITAKER-GLESSNER LEAGUE

Standing

	Won	Lost	Pct
S. and J. Dept.	11	7	.611
S. and B. Dept.	9	9	.500
Main Office	9	9	.500
Inspectors	9	11	.389

Games This Week

S. and J. Dept. vs. Main Office, Monday.

Inspectors vs. S. and B. Dept., Wednesday.

MAIN OFFICE—			
C. H. Smith	156	182	164
McCall	129	185	179
Armentrout	131	102	...
Mayer	102	...	126
Clare	181	161	202
Strickland	...	142	126
Totals	699	772	797

S. AND B. DEPT.—			
Jefferson	169	158	143
Staten	134	124	131
A. Smith	154	159	148
Adams	152	124	145
J. Lewis	157	137	140
Totals	757	702	680

Big Game Tonight

Tonight in the high school gym the P. H. S. regulars will play the ex-high school basketball Stars. It will be played to decide the Christmas game between the two teams which ended in a tie 31 to 31.

Egbert, Wagner, Trone, Nutter and Brandel will be on the Stars' five. The P. H. S. regulars will be Baesman at center, Edwards and Mathews at forwards and Shoemaker and Shumway as guards. The game will be called at 8 o'clock sharp.

Matty Is So Modest

Christy Mathewson, manager of the Reds is a modest chap. He says he will be satisfied if the Reds finish in the first division this season. So will about 200,000 fans in Redland.

Joe Bush Is Heard From

Joe Bush writes friends from his home in Albany, N. Y., that he is in fine shape and expects to earn a regular berth on the Dallas, Tex., team this year. Joe says he is putting in most of his time skating and bowling.

Bransfield An Umpire

New York, Dec. 28.—William E. (Kitty) Bransfield, former Pittsburgh and Philadelphia National league player, has been appointed umpire by President Tener, of the National league, it was announced today.

The livest telephone wires in Portsmouth are those leading to the TIMES WANT AD department.

SPORT SALAD

Three veteran knights of the ring—Jimmy Walsh, Steve O'Donnell and Joe Foley—are coaching Harvard students in the manly art of self-defense.

Manager Wilbert Robinson, of the Brooklyn champions, intimates that he has plans in mind to give Fred Merkle a tryout at the short field position next spring.

Washington fans claim that Howard Shanks of the Senators is the most capable utility player in the big show. He is a star outfielder and able to fill any of the infield positions in a satisfactory way.

Mike Donlin has been appointed agent for the Cuban Exposition company of Havana. The company is to stage baseball games and boxing bouts in the Cuban capital.

Josh Devore announces that he has abandoned the baseball game and will settle down on his farm in Ohio.

"If George Sisler had the aggressiveness and confidence of Ty Cobb he would be equally great," is the way Hughey Jennings sizes up the sensation of the 1916 season in the American league.

Charles Dooin, former manager of the Phillies, so enjoys the work of running a modern garage, which he recently opened in Philadelphia, that he is not over anxious to return to baseball.

Vitalite used on all Enamel work by Brehmer, the Painter. 1tf

Bresnahan Gets Hartzell

Toledo, O., Dec. 28.—Roger Bresnahan, manager of the local American Association Baseball club, announced today he had signed Roy Hartzell, former captain of the New York Americans, to play third base for Toledo.

Mitchell May Get Kilbane

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 28.—Matt Hinkel, Cleveland promoters, today offered Ritchie Mitchell a match with Johnny Kilbane for the latter part of January, weight to be 133 at 6 o'clock.

Turns Down $15,000 Offer

New York, Dec. 28.—Les Darcy absolutely refuses to fight Mike Gibbons 20 rounds for $15,000. The Australian battler turned down this alluring offer today on the ground that the amount proffered was not enough. The offer was conveyed to Darcy by Billy Roche on behalf of Dominick Tortorich, the New Orleans promoter.

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Leaves Cincinnati	(Queen & Crescent Route)	8:10 a. m.
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Arrives Atlanta	(Southern Railway)	11:05 p. m.
Arrives Jacksonville	(Southern Railway)	8:50 a. m.

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Schedule Arranged

At a meeting of managers of three teams already in the City Basketball league at the Club Wednesday night a schedule of 24 games was arranged. The season will start on January 4 and will close on March 26. The Ideals, Steel Plant and Athletics are the teams ready for the opening of the league. A fourth team will likely come in this week from the German Evangelical church. All games will be played at The Club.

Kid Gleason Is Retained

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Kid Gleason has been informed that he will be retained as coach for the White Sox another year. He is one of the main cogs in the Southside machine and if the pennant lands at Comiskey Park next fall it will be due partly to the energy and skill of the veteran adviser.

Hinkel To See Darcy

Cleveland, Dec. 28.—Matt Hinkel, matchmaker for the Cleveland Grays, left today for New York, where he will meet Les Darcy, the famous Australian middleweight, who arrived in this country last week. Hinkel will make Darcy a proposition in an effort to bring him to Cleveland for a bout at the Grays' January show.

Three Cheers For Johnson

Three cheers for Ban Johnson! He's against reducing the number of 25-cent seats in the American league parks, and says the fans pay enough money as it is. Trust Ban to hit the keynote—now and then.

The Queen Bee as a Voyager.

Queen bees are sometimes sent on journeys through the post, even being dispatched abroad. It is a long and hard trial to be packed in a crowded mail sack in the recesses of a steamer's hold. To overcome this disadvantage the Dallas exporter provides a special car in which her majesty the queen may ride. She and her associates and the little bit of sugar that goes with them are very light, yet the exporter makes a large, cumbersome cage in which she is to ride. The reasons for this are that the box must be strong and the sides must be extended so as to prevent the surrounding mail from becoming too closely packed against it.—London Spectator.

Circulating Libraries.

Long before the Revolution a young printer in Philadelphia when he had taken off his working apron at night used to sit poring over his dozen of old volumes by firelight. He soon knew them by heart and hungered for more. But books were costly, and he had but little money. He had eight or ten cronies, young men who, like himself, were eager for knowledge. Hanging his books on a shelf, he invited his friends to do the same, that each of them might have the benefit of them all. Ben Franklin thus laid the foundation of the first circulating library in this country.

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You'll never really know what a fine cough syrup you can make until you prepare this famous home made remedy. You not only save $2 as compared with the ready-made kind, but you will also have a more effective and dependable remedy in every way. It overcomes the usual coughs, throat or chest colds in 24 hours—relieves even whooping cough quickly.

Get 2½ ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth) from any good drug store, pour it into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain 'granulated' sugar syrup. Here you have a full pint—a family supply—of the most effective cough syrup that money can buy—at a cost of only 54 cents or less. It never spoils.

The prompt and positive results given by this pleasant tasting cough syrup have caused it to be used in more homes than any other remedy. It quickly loosens a dry, hoarse or tight cough, heals the inflamed membranes that line the throat and bronchial tubes, and relief comes almost immediately. Splendid for throat tickle, hoarseness, bronchitis, croup and bronchial asthma.

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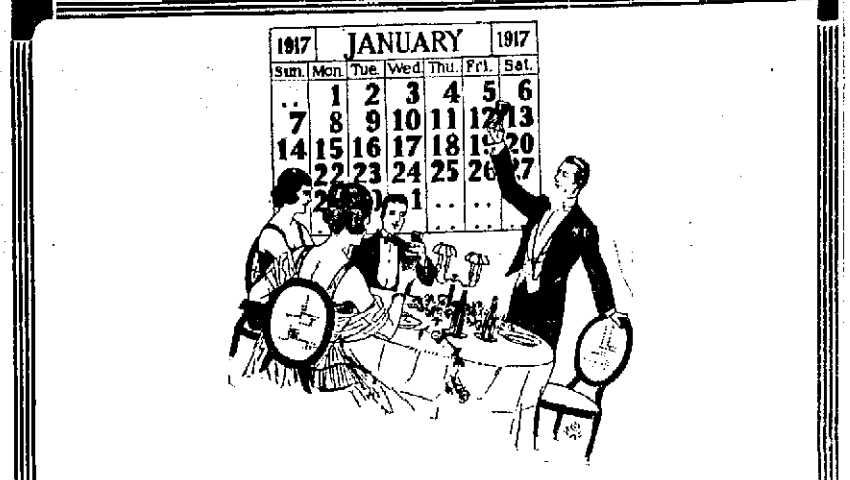
Avoid disappointment by asking your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions, and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.



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to your home during the coming year, but there is a possibility that it may, and if it does you should be prepared for the consequences. It seems to us so foolish when a man says he doesn't need fire insurance, that he has never had a fire and doesn't expect to have one. When a fire starts you can never tell where it will end. Be prepared in any event by taking out a fire insurance policy.

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SAMPLE No. 1 OF A POOR WANT AD

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED stenographer; salary $8 a week to start. Reply in handwriting to ——.

COMMENT No. 1

This is indefinite, except as to salary.

COMMENT No. 2

In this Want Ad, there is both business and human interest. While many girls may reply, it is apparent to even the dullest mind that the advertiser will be particular.

SAMPLE No. 2 OF GOOD WANT AD

WANTED—A NURSE GIRL TO care for two children (boy and girl) aged 4 and 7 years. Good home and good pay for the right girl who can satisfy us as to character and reference. Wish a girl to live with us. Address ——.

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WANTED—A BOOK-KEEPER who can furnish right references. Must be skilled in c. c. work. The firm has started 12 book-keepers in past 15 years, and has promoted all of them. The present manager was the first to fill this position. Pay fair to begin with; advancement steady. If you can prove you are the right man, reply at once to ——.

COMMENT No. 3

This Want Ad carries a message of importance. The bank-keeper who is inefficient will be somewhat slow in replying. This is the safest way to get in touch with worthy help. It shows a reward for merit.

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No. 1 Cincinnati daily 8:40 A. M.
No. 3 Cincinnati daily 2:10 P. M.
No. 7 Local Daily ....2:45 P. M.

East Bound

No. 6 New York Daily 10:47 A. M.
No 8 Huntington daily 11:45 A. M.
No. 2 New York daily 2:57 P. M.
No. 16 Huntington Ex. Sunday .....7:40 P. M.
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SIMON LABOLD,
GEORGE D. SELBY,
W. D. TREMPER,
CHARLES H. BOHN.

Nov. 30-d

LEGAL NOTICE

The majority of the Directors of The Portsmouth Opera House Company hereby call a meeting of the Stockholders thereof to be held on January 2nd, 1917, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. at the office of Bannon & Bannon, First National Bank Building, Portsmouth, Ohio, for the purpose of considering the dissolution of said corporation.

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LOOKING THE RIGHT WAY

The action of the employees of the Whitaker-Glessner company, in holding a mass meeting and choosing a committee to go to Columbus and present to the state utilities commission the matter of a shortage in the gas supply to the steel works, commends itself as an intelligent and effective interest in their own affairs. Usually when anything goes wrong with a plant the employees stand back and leave the matter of remedying it, or finding out the cause solely to the men responsible for its operation. Not so in this instance. The iron workers quickly realized there was a condition, vital both to them and the company, that the latter was not of itself able to remove. Then in excellent taste they laid their idea before the manager and finding no objection to it went ahead. We imagine it must have been as impressive as it was novel to have the committee, representing over two thousand fellow toilers, appear before it under such circumstances. We may judge of the efficacy of such action from the alacrity of the commission in promising a prompt and thorough inquiry into the situation. This commission is armed with ample powers and if it can not remedy the situation, it can at least get he fact that will show just exactly where the plant is at when it comes to the question of future fuel supply.

The men have expressed to President Harold their warm appreciation of the ready and cordial aid the board of trade lent them, it too appointing a committee to act conjointly with that from the employees. We can say for the board, in entire frankness, that one of the most pleasure incidents was to have had this particular request made to it. The one, big purpose of its existence is to create a harmonious community feeling, to promote the interest of every one, whether he be employer or employed.

WINS BOTH WAYS

Complete returns on the presidentitl vote in November show Woodrow Wilson had a majority on the popular vote of 568,822, thus showing him a winner both ways as he obtained a majority of the electoral vote also. It is likely the final official vote will show him with a popular majority of over three-quarters of a million, since in the figures sent out Tuesday, as official there is an apparent error of ten thousand in Indiana, that state giving Hughes 7,000, instead of 17,000 now reported.

It is easy to extract interesting data from the total figures of the election. In the first place they show how wobbly the nation was on November 7, though the wobbling inured mostly to the gain of Wilson. California gave him near four thousand majority, but elected a Republican senator by something like two hundred thousand. Kansas declared for him by the emphatic plurality of thirty-seven thousand and chose the whole Republican state ticket by about one hundred and fifty thousand. Illinois gave Hughes his largest majority, 201,236—the women supplying the bulk of it—and Minnesota the least, 392. Texas, as was to be expected, rolled up the biggest majority for Wilson and the biggest of all, 220,960; New Hampshire the least, 56. Utah, heretofore imprenably Republican, gave Wilson the astounding excess of 29,892. Mississippi gave Wilson 19 votes to 1 for Hughes, but South Carolina did even better, giving Wilson 34 to 1 for Hughes.

The total vote, always bearing in mind the probable inaccuracy in the vote of Indiana, 18,638,871, distributed as follows: Wilson, 8,571,474; Hughes, 7,978,652; Benson, 750,000; Hanly, 225,101. The gain as compared with 1912 was 3,593,469, more than half from the newly enfranchised females. Wilson's gain over 1912 was 2,250,375, while Hughes was but 667,294, a conclusive demonstration of the respective popularity of the two. The Socialist vote fell off 130,000 and the Prohibitionist gained 15,000. The oddest feature of all is, that notwithstanding the magnificent plurality for Wilson, the Democrats appear to have elected a less number of congressmen than the Republicans, though it will be months yet before this is determined certainly as the margin is narrow and several Democrats apparently beaten on the face of the returns, have instituted contest, as have likewise several Republicans under similar condition.

Henry Ford can claim he has found one peace convert from an unexpected source. He and the Kaiser are now shoulder to shoulder.

You'll not be able to count 'em after awhile. One of the firms that sells a medium price car, at least is not regarded as in the cheap class, has contracted for the delivery of two hundred thousand machines for next year, and orders are still rolling in.

You may have an ordinance to remove the snow from the sidewalk, but we notice it takes a nice warm rain to do the job effectually.

The amiable and admirable Professor Taft had better have a care or else will he come to be regarded as a common croaker.

They are all making so much noise that they don't want peace as to leave the suspicion that is the thing they want above all else.

It would not be altogether out of place, in view of late events in Wall Street to now speak of the "war brides" as grass widows. Leastwise there are a lot of people who fell at the present writing as though they had been turned out to grass and the grass not at all green either.

STILL HANGING AROUND IN SPITE OF THE TALK

COMING UNTO HIS OWN

Everybody despises the sparrow. We wonder if it be not because in manner and style he is suppish and saucy. 'Tis true none will be ready to so admit, saying the bird has a bad name. So he has, but it may be the bad name comes from appearances rather than from actions For know ye, the sparrow is no ruthless marauder, no bloody murderer of others of his species, as ordinarily esteemed. Much to the contrary, according to the authority of Dumb Animals, to which there is none superior, he is quite amiable an asset to be regarded of well nigh priceless value. The hand of man has been set against him, the kid with a blow gun pursues him remorselessly and one of the ignoble uses to which the Boy Scouts have been put in a number of cities is to secure his extermination. But, superior to the cat, which is said to have nine lives, he can't be killed at all, and he persists in living and propogating above the face of the earth. And 'tis well that it is so. For he is the scavenger of the city and the friend of the field. He doesn't slaughter other birds, he wreaks havoc with the insects and bugs that prey upon grains and vegetables. His domestic morals may not soar as high even as do his puny wings, as you will notice, he flocks in families and is supposed therefore to be something of a Mormon, but those families are diligent and destructive, in a proper and wholesome way. One of these families has been known to destroy as many as two thousand pests a day, in fact, that constitutes only a fair meal for it. Hungary once held the sparrow in the same evil repute America does and once started to eliminate him. One difference between her and America was that she started once and did a thorough job of it, while America had started a hundred times and never got anywhere. The other difference is that Hungary is mighty sorry she succeeded once, while America ought to be equally glad she failed a hundred. In five years after he was driven out, the Hungarians found their lands overrun with insects, destructive of crops, and have ever since been coaxing and coddling him to come back and multiply.

The moral is, appearances are deceptive.

The state teachers' association has called for a revision of the school code. An artful way of seeking an elevation in the salary limit.

Congressman Gardner, of Massachusetts, is giving another fair exhibition of a voice crying out in the wilderness.

Leastwise Sunday might find some consolation in the fact, that nowhere else on earth is he so much needed as in Boston.

The belated official returns show Candidate Hughes might have won a place in a slow mule race.

The latest census bulletin credits Portsmouth with 28,871 population. We'll take all we can get on the same basis and claim more.

Bachelors and Longevity.

The question of the relative value of marriage and single blessedness in regard to long life has often engaged the attention of scientific men. Some years ago M. Bertillon produced a set of figures on the subject, and "the result of all calculations is that from twenty-five to thirty years of age the mortality per 1,000 is 4 in married men and 10.4 in bachelors." Statistics of that kind, I fear, are of little value when we remember that it is the man who is better off and physically strong who gets married. The cynical view of the real position is of course that the married man does not live longer—it only seems longer to him.—Westminster Gazette.

Proof of It.

Mrs. Dresser—But, George, you surely don't consider yourself a financier? Mr. Dresser—Certainly I do. How do you suppose I've kept from paying your milliner's bill for so long if I'm not a financier?

YOUTH
Is Care Free

The only way a young man can get up is to wake up and then work up. So long as he lets today take care of today and gives no heed to tomorrow, so long will he fail to rise. He must

SAVE!

Are you making good or making a failure? Striving and thriving or shirking and lurking? Come out into the open, young man, and start to save here where money earns 4%. Save.

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NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.
BY O.O.McINTYRE.

New York, Dec. 28—The Wall Street nerves were set aquivering last week just like the nerves of the nervous old lady who felt the brazen mouse scampering up her stocking. There were "war baby" millionaires, who became pale as ashes and some of them got so sick that they had to be taken home in cabs. It was a concrete example of the theory that mind controls matter.

Just a little talk of peace threw the wildest scare into the street that has ever been known. On the curb there was complete consonance with the Stock Exchange—it's big brother, but there was one stock that was eagerly gobbled up and that was the Emma copper stocks. There was a wild rush for Emma Consolidated and Old Emma Leasing.

These are the stocks that were recent "pups" on the curb, but which have brought about enough speculation almost to entitle them to a place on the big exchange.

Wall street is the most psychological place in the world, as this most recent experience has shown. Sound brokers declare that the pendulum is bound to swing back and that the worst is over and the trend of the market will be upward—but you cannot convince the speculator.

He is thrown into a wild state of panic at the most obscure news. The Industrial and Mining Age has just pointed out that the metal producing companies have been earning from two to five times their dividend requirements and that their future is on a firmer basis than at any time in the past, but even this barometer of conditions cannot free the speculators from fear.

Frank O'Malley, a well-known Broadway character, went to the theatre the other night to see Mme. Bernhardt. Directly in front of him were two women and during an intermission they began discussing the great French actress.

"She's only got one leg," said the woman.

"I don't care if she has," replied the other. "She's as good as any of the others in the company."

And then there is another story they tell on George Ade, which shows that he is the same old joker. He was up in Connecticut and Mme. Bernhardt's manager wired him to attend a special performance she was giving.

Ade wired back: "I accept. Please dig up some dope on Bernhardt so I'll know who she is and why she is being honored."

An effort is being made to save "Old Loughlin," whose usefulness is gone, from being sold under the hammer. "Old Loughlin" belongs to the Police Department and is to be knocked down for a few dollars to the highest bidder, probably some pedler, in whose services the proud beast will soon pass into the scarecrow class.

The poor brute's last rider is willing to give his old mount a good home, but the great, rich city of New York needs the few dollars the animal will bring. There isn't much sentiment when it comes to dealing with the police department horses.

And yet "Old Loughlin" on two occasions raced after runaway carriages, carrying his master on his back and saved the occupants of the vehicles from possible serious injury.

The waltz is slowly passing out of dance life in New York. They tried to revive it with the old-fashioned waltz this winter, but it has failed. In two of the largest dancing places in town they play only the one-step and fox-trot, with now and then a tango. The fox-trot is the most popular dance of all.

Don't Let the Fire Start.

The preventive fireman is not so spectacular a figure as the old fashioned fire fighter, but he is more useful to the community. Just as science is giving itself to the task of preventing sickness and plague so the main work of a modern fire department should be in removing the conditions that make fires probable. New York and all other progressive American cities already have the protection that comes from the preventive fireman whose daily inspection reduces the fire hazard and who preaches the gospel of fire prevention wherever he goes. As 90 per cent of our fires are preventable, the field of prevention is practically unlimited.—Leslie's

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To All Gas Consumers
When using a gas range, if the flame blackens the utensil, it is because the burners need cleaning and adjusting. If the flame in the heating stove is yellow, it is due to the same cause.
If you are having any of these troubles, notify us, and we will have a man call and adjust your stove.
The Portsmouth Gas Co.

NEW PATTERNS
Have Arrived
An expert tailor at your service
McGarry, THE TAILOR, 821 GALLIA

I Ain't Afeard, Are You?

Bud Stevens, he told me 'at he seen
a ghost,
An' he wuz skered plum through.
He sed it had fingers as big as a post.
I ain't afeard, are you?

He sed it ot horses, an' sometimes et
boys,
1st like the tagers do,
An' nen creeps so quiet, it don't
make a noise.
I ain't afeard, are you?

He sed 'at its mouf wuz as big as a
house,
An' when it run, it flew.
You 'spose 'at them noises is only a
mouse?
I-I ain't afeard, are you?

Cause of it comes her, we can pull
down the blinds,
An' nen it can't see through.
Let's cover our heads up an' 'nen we
won't mind,
I-I a-a-ain't a-af-feard, are you?
—Ludru Layton.

Useful Pet

A soldier was grumbling about the scorpions, rattlers and tarantulas that helped to enliven duty on the Mexican border, when a boy from Kansas ventured to say: "In Kansas my dad keeps a rattlesnake in the house as a pet. One time, he said, a burglar broke into the house, and that rattler coiled himself around the burglar and rattled out the window for a policeman."—Exchange.

A Masculine Mrs. Blunderby

Visitor—Do you employ many women on your farm, Mr. Hawbuck?

Uncle Si—No, sir; they be too contrarious an' onsartin. Gimme manual labor every time.—Boston Transcript.

Willie's Idea

"The baby cries a lot over at your house, Willie."

"Yes'm. I guess he's hatching his teeth."—Boston Transcript.

Enemies

You have no enemies, you say?
Alas! my friends, the boast is
poor.
He who has mingled in the fray
Of duty that the brave endure,
Must have made foes. If you
have none
Small is the work that you have
You've hit no traitor on the hip;
You've dashed no cup from per-
jured lip,
You've never turned the wrong
to right,
You've been a coward in the
fight.

Makes It Worth While

"Men have all the luck."

"What now?"

"A woman gets a headache over nothing, but when a man has a headache he has some fun first."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Dangerous Cars

Jiggs was killed while traveling!

Henry—No. How was he killed?

Harry—In a fend.

Henry—And I always told him not to ride in those cheap cars.

Coming and Going

In this busy world of strife,
Things are seldom very slow;
Some people take 'em as they
come—
Others grab 'em as they go.
—Exchange.

Remarkable Feat

"A remarkable thing happened in a downtown garage the other day. When a deaf-mute, who had been strolling through the repair room, paused beside a pile of broken wheels, he suddenly reached out and picked up a hub and spoke."

Can't Blame It On The Gas

Doctor — Perhaps its your cooking that's responsible for your husband's illness. He has got a bad case of gastritis.

Mrs. Newwife—Gastritis? But I always cook on a coal range; never use gas.

Tell Her Anyway

Man—Hi! policeman, I've just missed my wife. If she comes along will you ask her to wait here for me?

Policeman—But how am I to know her?

Man—Ah! to be sure, I hadn't thought of that. Well, tell her not to wait.

Human Nature

Breathes there a man with soul
so dead
Who ne'er unto himself hath said:
"If paid according to my worth,
I'd have a mortgage on the
earth?"
—Exchange.

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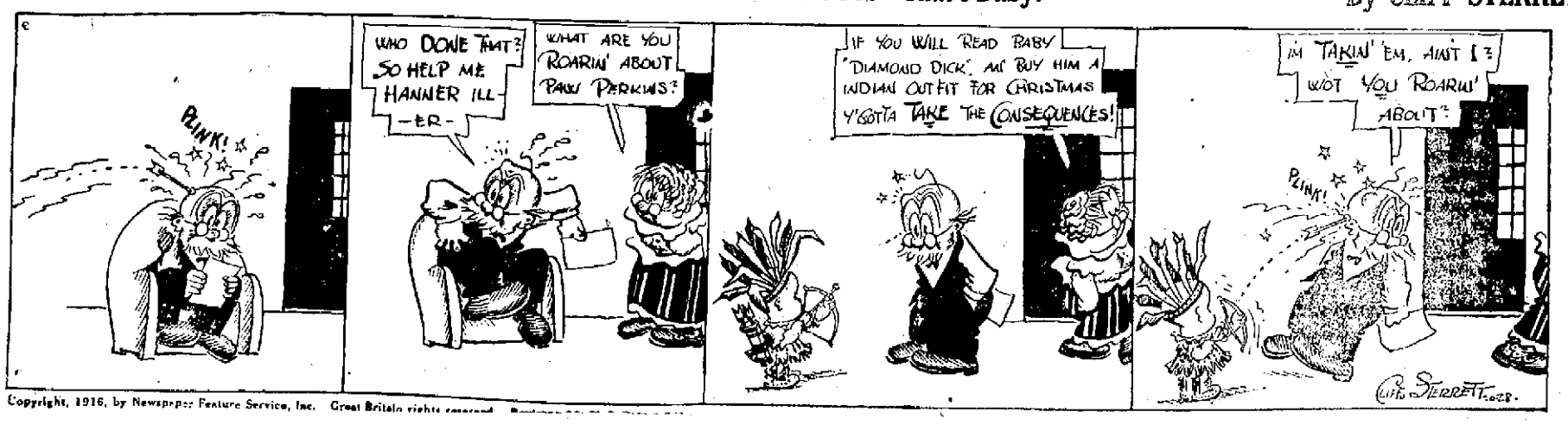
POLLY AND HER PALS

"Diamond Dick" on the Job—That's Baby!

By CLIFF STERRETT



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Member Of The State Utility Board Is Here Probing The Gas Shortage

Visits Steel Plant And Gas Company

Louis M. Day, member of the state utility board, Columbus, is in the city investigating the causes that led to the gas shortage for the past three weeks, which resulted in the closing down of the big Whitaker-Glessner Steel Company, and the throwing out of work for a period of ten days of more than twenty-five hundred men.

The investigation is being made in response to a request made by the three committees representing the employees of the Whitaker-Glessner Steel Company, the Board of Trade and the Business Men's Association. These committees went to Columbus Wednesday morning and appeared before the board.

Mr. Day in company with Ike Lewis, of the Whitaker-Glessner Company, and R. E. Thomas, secretary of the Board of Trade, visited the offices of the United Fuel and Gas Company, the Whitaker-Glessner plant and Sciotoville Thursday morning.

The committees that went to Columbus Wednesday to ask for an investigation of the gas shortage, which resulted in throwing out of employment several thousand men, were:

Ike Lewis, M. M. McGhee, Harry Alderman, Robert Sloan and Charles Keigler, representing the employees of the Whitaker-Glessner Company.

Warwick W. Anderson, Albert F. Marting and Adam Frick, representing the Board of Trade.

Ben G. Harris, W. W. Anderson and Albert F. Marting, representing the Business Men's Association.

Elks Revive Talk Of Building A New Home

Continued growth of the Portsmouth Lodge of B. P. O. Elks No. 154 again emphasizes the need of a modern new home.

Speakers at a splended banquet held by this lodge Wednesday night so expressed themselves and the proposition to build a fitting Elks Temple in this city has again been revived and many believe that it will eventually crystalize into a new $75,000 or $100,000 home. W. A. Inman acted as toastmaster at last night's banquet and speeches were made by Senator W. D. Tremper, Postmaster Vatlee Harold and Judge J. C. Milner.

At six o'clock last night three candidates were initiated, E. V. Ohlinger, local agent for the Cadillac machine, Samuel Frowine and J. A. Vonderembse, who travels for the Selby Shoe Company.

At the close of the initiatory services 125 Elks adjourned to the banquet hall on the second floor, where they enjoyed a splendid repast served by Custodian Abe Mayer. The tables were prettily decorated with holiday material and the banquet hall presented a most inviting appearance as the banquetters trooped in.

First quality work at reasonable prices. Brehmer, the Painter. 1tf

NOT AN ALARMIST—BUT

Joe Stokley says he is not an alarmist, but Wednesday's unusually dense fog was similar to one he recalls was the fore-runner of the big flood of 1884.

A. I. Hurth, Chillicothe street liquor dealer, large bottle of port wine to parents.

Mrs. George Erwin, of 1517 Third street, embroidered baby dress.

I. H. Stewart, of Stewart's cut Rate pharmacy, on Gallia street, will give to baby a white Pyrolin ivory baby set.

J. I. Mercer, in charge of the prescription department at Stewart's Cut Rate drug store, will give "dad" a box of cigars.

The Bauer Broom Co., Seventeenth street, to baby a toy broom, to mother a carpet broom, to dad a clothes broom.

The Conger Printing Co., of Front street, will donate a number of birth announcements for the first 1917 baby.

George Ahrend, Chillicothe street haberdasher, will present dad with a fine $3 hat.

M. Lehman & Bros., will give baby his or her first pair of shoes.

John Moeller, Gallia street butcher, will give the parents ten pounds of Armour Star ham.

Mrs. S. A. Ingles, of 933 Third street, couple of pair of white crocheted bootees.

I. Quasser, of Third street, new goose feathers for a baby's feather bed and small pillows.

Mrs. William Mays, Front and Bond streets, pair of crocheted bootees.

Mrs. Sherman Smith will give the youngster a crocheted cap.

Sam Schloss, of the Schloss book store on Gallia street, a baby chair.

Malavazos Company will give to the lucky parents a five pound box of fancy chocolates.

Walter Wilhelm, Chillicothe street jeweler, will give baby a gold ring.

Brady and Wear, butchers, of 2004 Robinson avenue, will give to the parents one large bunch of weiners.

Miss Ruth Diawiddie, 1805 Jackson avenue a crocheted corset cover to mother.

Edward Kelley, National Biscuit Company, to the parents twelve boxes of Uneeda biscuits.

W. O. Horn, Market street barber will give the lucky father a free shave and haircut.

Halsey B. Hastings formerly of this city now with the Oak Hill Pharmacy, Oak Hill, West Virginia, will give three Hygiene nursing bottles complete to the 1917 baby.

J. C. Jones, resident manager of the International Correspondence School will donate a baby record book.

Gilgen and Balmert, liquor dealers, 833 Gallia street, will give an imported bottle of sherry wine to parents.

A. Steinkamp & Co., furniture dealers of Second street will give to the 1917 baby a high chair.

Gus Hoemer proprietor of the new Arcade cafe opened on Chillicothe street, will give to the parents a quart bottle of Virginia Dare wine.

Will Gableman, of the Play House, will give a box of cigars to "dad."

Coburn Bros., flour, meal and feed dealers of Kendall avenue, will give one sack of American Beauty flour to the lucky parents.

ROY WILLIAMS CONFESSES THAT HE ROBBED THE CAFE

Police Chief Henry Clark Thursday morning confirmed reports that Roy Williams had confessed Wednesday evening to robbing the Bank cafe.

It was not until confronted with the knowledge that the police had recovered most of the stolen money and several bottles of whiskey concealed in a corner of the loft of the shed at the rear of his mother's home that he broke down and acknowledged his guilt. Until then he had flatly denied all to the officials and a relative who was present and who had urged him to tell the truth.

Williams will be arraigned probably Friday morning. Mayor H. H. Kaps before going to Columbus fixed the young man's bond at $300 but relatives concluded it best to let him remain in custody and he was still incarcerated in the city prison Thursday morning.

Relatives were busy in Williams' behalf all afternoon and evening hoping to secure a withdrawal of the charge against him, and W. C. Chisholm, manager of the cafe, was somewhat disposed to drop the prosecution for the sake of the accused's widowed mother, for whom everybody interested, feels extremely sorry, but the officials are determined that the law shall take its course and the mayor indicated that his only alternative was to hold Williams to the grand jury.

Ashland Goes Back To Old Time

What o'clock is it? is likely to be a confusing question among people of Ashland and Catlettsburg after the first of the year. It has always been a matter of some confusion to people of nearby points in Ohio and Kentucky and those in this section of West Virginia as the result of the use of Eastern Standard time on this side of the river and Central time, one hour slower, in Kentucky and Ohio, says the Huntington Herald-Dispatch.

Some time ago the Ashland council met and adopted an ordinance providing that after January 1 the official time in Ashland should be fast, or Eastern Standard time, one hour ahead of the old standard.

Then, in order to be in conformity with Ashland, as in all other things almost, the Catlettsburg council, at its last meeting, adopted a similar ordinance.

But in the meanwhile there had been a great opposition developed in Ashland to this daylight saving device. It was opposed largely by the industrial employees of Ashland plants who pointed out that by this action they would be deprived of sleep. They declared that in the summer time they would be unable to sleep during the early hours of the night because of the heat and that the shortening of the morning nap by one hour would work hardship upon them.

And thus it happened that on the same night that the Catlettsburg council passed its ordinance conforming to the Ashland ordinance, the Ashland council repealed its ordinance and decreed that Central time should continue to be the official standard of that municipality.

There has been no meeting of the Catlettsburg council in the meanwhile but Ashland people believe it probable that the Gate City authorities will also revoke their action and that slow time will continue to be the vogue.

The use of one standard of time in Kentucky and another in Huntington creates some queer situations. For instance a person starting from Huntington at eleven o'clock will arrive in Catlettsburg, providing the car makes good time, by 10:45.

Deadlock Remains Unbroken; No Commissioner Is Named

[BULLETIN]

At the time for the Noon Extra to go to press the committee who is to name a commissioner to succeed the late Thomas Watkins had not reached a decision as to who the new commissioner would be. No meeting of the committee was held Thursday morning.

Unless the deadlock which exists in the committee in charge of the appointment of a successor to the late Thomas W. Watkins as member of the county board of commissioners, is broken some time today, there will be but a small chance that the appointment will be made before Friday evening. At least, this is the information secured from those who claim to know.

Beginning at six-thirty o'clock last night, the three members of the committee, which comprises Probate Judge Thomas C. Beatty, County Auditor S. D. Eckhart and County Recorder Henry Becker, began to hold caucuses. The deadlock that made an appointment impossible during the day remained unbroken.

Vote after vote was taken but without material results, as each member of the committee had named a different man. The discussion and the voting continued until after midnight, but no agreement was reached.

"We are just as far from making an appointment this morning as we were yesterday," said one of the members of the committee Thursday.

Tremendous pressure was brought to bear upon the committee, it is understood, by friends of other contenders for the appointment than those named in The Times Wednesday evening, as being "live possibilities."

Tips were being handed around that there would be a surprise when the appointment was announced, leaving the inference that none of the five who were mentioned, had a possible chance now. Also that the appointee would be a "dark horse".

The five who were claimed as the possible squad, from which one would be selected for the appointment are: B. Frank Royse, John Moeller, John Capehart, John Duis, Wheelersburg, and Henry Appel, Lucasville.

There are over sixty applicants for the job.

REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTE ABOUT EQUALLY DIVIDED ON THE STATEWIDE PROHIBITION QUESTION

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 28—The Republican State Central Committee meeting here today to carry out recommendations of the advisory committee of nine, composed of Governor Willis, Senator Harding and others, that a new advisory committee of 25 be appointed to have charge of party affairs for the next two years, was divided about equally, it was said, on the question of state-wide prohibition.

W. L. Parmenter, of Lima, representing the fourth district in the state central committee, and former state chairman of the central committee, brought up the prohibition issue. Parmenter has joined with Harry M. Daugherty, who was chairman of the state executive committee when Parmenter was head of the central committee, in a campaign to put saloons out of business in Ohio because of the alleged political activity of the liquor interests in recent campaigns. It was claimed that at least 10 of the 22 state central committeemen were in favor of going on record for prohibition.

Committeemen opposed to taking action on the question at this time, prefer to leave the matter to the next state convention and devote the next two years to organization building. Parmenter wants the state committee to go on record now for an amendment to be proposed to the Ohio constitution for statewide prohibition, and also to urge Republican congressmen and senators from Ohio to vote to prohibit the sale of liquor in the District of Columbia.

C. & O. Employes Get An Increase In Salary

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 28.—The Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company.

The Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company of Indiana

Richmond, Va., Dec. 25, 1916.

Heads of Departments:

Effective January 1, 1917, a five per cent increase in salary will be paid to each employee serving the company in offices, at stations and in dining and parlor cars, whose compensation is not covered by an agreement, who has been in service at least one year, and whose salary has not been advanced since January 1, 1916.

GEORGE W. STEVENS,
President.

A large number of the boys in the offices at the Chesapeake & Ohio shops and at the Huntington stations will probably find in this story their first intimation of the company's Christmas gift. The official order, copies of which were received here yesterday, is given above. There are between two and three hundred people in Huntington who come within the order and it is estimated that ninety per cent of these will receive the increase.

The telegraphers, who are organized to work under an agreement, are not included in the classification.

OHIO RISING SHARPLY; EXPECT 25 TO 30 FEET

The Ohio river continues coming up sharply and local river men, who, in view of indefinite reports as to the extent of the rains of the past few days, are inclined to be conservative, are looking for from 25 to 30 ft. of water on the present rise.

The local rainfall Wednesday night, according to the wharfboat gauge, was .66. The government marks showed a stage of 21.9 ft. at 7 o'clock Thursday morning and 22.1 ft. at 8:45 o'clock. The government dam below the city is again under water and boats pass over the top of it.

The Kanawha towboat, D. T. Lane, which arrived here Wednesday at 3 p. m., tied up in the local harbor because of the unusually heavy fog and pulled out for Cincinnati Thursday morning at 6:30 o'clock. The J. T. Hatfield also passed down Thursday morning at 8:30 with a big fleet of coal. The towboat George Matheson is due down Thursday night.

G. B. Donavin Re-elected

A Times man has received a card from George B. Donavin, G. M. E. of K. of P., who is re-elected by a splendid vote, 534 precincts 4,143 to 2,326. Mr. Donavin sends this message to the boys:

"My heart is very warm, and to the greeting of the season, I would add: Thank you, one and all."

Mr. Donavin is a Spanish-American war veteran. He was a captain in the Fourth Ohio, and is known to many of the local command, also of the Fourth. He is a personal friend of W. A. Pepper, the one to 25 cent man.

Half Hundred Presents Are Ready For Lucky 1917 Baby

Who is to be the next to donate or contribute a present to the first 1917 baby or parents. Exactly half a hundred persons have notified The Times that they will give something to the baby or parents. Three notices of donations were received Wednesday and Thursday morning, bringing the total up to the fifty mark. Thursday morning a box also arrived from Oak Hill, W. Va. The box contains three Hygiene nursing bottles complete and were sent by Halsey Hastings a former Portsmouth resident.

Lafayette Welch, manager of the Strand theatre on Lawson street, will give to the parents a three months pass good every day at the Strand theatre.

Mrs. Laura Glenn of 3922 Rhodes avenue, New Boston sent in a written notice that she would give a nice dress to the baby.

Christian Uhl, manager of the Singer Sewing Machine company, will give an infant's set consisting of knit cap, sack and bootees, also a baby record book. He will also have done all hemstitching on a baby dress and on a waist for mother.

Other contributors are:

Times Publishing Company, $20 gold piece for the baby.

Times Publishing Company, basket of flowers for the mother.

S. Rosentahl, Chillicothe street merchant, an infant's long coat.

Mrs. J. A. Cooper, 1823 Eighth street, box of homemade candy.

Miss Anna Pfeiffer, baby cap, baby sack, and pair of white shoes.

Portsmouth Candy Company, box of Schrafft's chocolates.

Portsmouth Vulcanizing Company, hand made Irish crocheted baby cap.

Virgil Fowler, No. 2 Brownie camera.

J. W. Carroll, wall paper for one room.

Bennett and Babcock, pair of eye glasses for mother.

W. T. Bauer, 1 dozen 25 cent gas mantles.

Mrs. Jessie Barber, two beautiful night gowns for baby.

Mrs. George Samson, 2035 Gallia street, crocheted baby cap.

Juke Piau, Eleventh street baker, month's supply of Beechnut Butter Loaf Bread to the family.

Charles King, Chillicothe street photographer, dozen cabinet photos of baby.

J. F. Benedict, of New Way Dry Cleaning establishment, Clay street, will clean and press one suit for father.

James Distel, of Distel Furniture Co., one baby walker.

C. L. Tarr, Second street Piano dealer, baby's gold ring.

Philip Frick, Sciotoville agent Watkins Medicine Co., box toilet soap, box baby's talcum powder.

John D. Wente, Gallia street butcher, ten pounds Swift's Premium Bacon to the parents.

Police Are Grateful

Chief Henry Clark and members of the police department desire to thank all firms and persons who remembered them with Christmas cigars.

Ask my customers about my meals. Brehmer the Painter. 1tf

OBITUARY

Funeral Today

Funeral services over the body of the late Rev. Howard B. Cooper, who was killed in a grade crossing accident in London, O., Tuesday afternoon, will be conducted from the home in London, this afternoon. Tonight the body will be shipped to New Lexington, O., and burial will take place there Friday.

Among local relatives, who were called to London by Rev. Cooper's tragic death, are Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Cole, parents of Mrs. Cooper, and Harry Howe.

WITH THE SICK

Joel Miller, aged 95 years, one of the oldest and best known citizens of the city, is very near death's door at the home of his son, Frank C. Miller, the druggist, 1161 Ninth street. Mr. Miller suffered a sinking spell about ten o'clock Wednesday night, but rallied. He has been bedfast only four days. Mr. Miller is suffering with nervous trouble and infirmities.

Meet Me At Nye's Fountain. 12tf

Mayor Kaps At Meeting

Mayor H. H. Kaps left for Columbus early Thursday to attend a conference of the mayors of Ohio cities, to be held at the Deshler hotel. The meeting has been called to outline plans for calling for financial relief of the cities from the Legislature.

Returns To The Border

After spending a month's furlough with Portsmouth relatives and friends, George Elmcier left Thursday for Ft. Bliss, Tex., where he is a member of Bakery Company No. 27.

M. E. Edelson Is Director

Ironton, O., Dec. 28.—The Aetna Building and Loan Company met last night and elected directors as follows: I. R. Dovel, A. C. Robinson, M. W. Russell, J. W. Lowry, M. E. Edelson, L. K. Cooper, secretary; A. W. Abele, treasurer, and Johnson & Jones, attorneys. The stock was increased $30,000 and a handsome dividend was declared.

New Janitor.

Ironton, Dec. 28—It is understood that Elmer Brown of Wilgus will be employed by the county commissioners as janitor to succeed Judson Peters who has resigned his position.

Joseph, the Home of the Fish and Oyster House. Oysters strictly fresh; Steak Fish 16c; Cat Fish 20c; Trout Fish 20c; Rabbits, dressed, very fine, 25c; Celery, extra fine. No orders too small. Phone 914-L, 10th and Lincoln. 28-mtf